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## GERMANS CLAIM 30 MILES FROM POLISH CAPITAL

### Bitter Battles Rage In Lodz Sector

Reuter reports that it is officially stated in Berlin that German troops are within 30 miles of Warsaw. Most of the population of Warsaw have evacuated but there is a stream of refugees entering the capital from Lodz, 70 miles to the south-west of Warsaw.

MEANWHILE, A POLISH COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN PARIS STATES THAT BITTER BATTLES ARE PROCEEDING IN THE LODZ REGION BUT THAT IN THE NORTH THE GERMANS HAVE MADE NO PROGRESS. THE POLISH GARRISON IN GDYNIA IS STILL FIGHTING THE DANZIG FORCES.

This contradicts the German claim that Danzig and East Prussia are no longer separated by the corridor. The Germans also claim that the Polish garrison at Westerplatte at the entrance to Danzig harbour surrendered at 11 a.m. to-day.

Herr Hitler is stated to be carrying out an inspection of the German positions in Pomerania.

### ACTIVITY ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—A war communiqué issued this morning states: "There was marked activity on both sides. Newspaper reports state that French troops crossed the frontier and mopped up German machine-gun nests in no-man's-land."

"French heavy artillery bombardments were carried out to enable French troops to consolidate their advance."

A report states that there is action on the entire frontier between the Rhine and the Moselle.

### BRITISH PUBLIC IS IMPATIENT

The impatience of the public for news of developments on the war fronts is the subject of comment in several newspapers.

"The Times" points out that the tactical conditions are wholly different from those prevailing in 1914, when troops manoeuvred in open country clashed and fought in the first few hours.

"To-day great armies are moving into previously prepared lines extending to considerable depth and such a process involves no clashes, even between small forces."

### NAVAL OPERATIONS

Naval operations are also proceeding with intensity but with proper secrecy.

The sweeping of German shipping from the seas has begun. Submarines are being attacked, though it would clearly be undesirable to say, when, where or with what result, because such information might be useful to the submarines themselves. The convoy system for shipping has been put into operation.

In naval matters also there is little analogy with 1914, when the German surface fleet was powerful and clashes were to be expected from the moment outbreak of war.

### DEATH PENALTY FOR BURGLARY

PARIS, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The French authorities announced to-day that anybody entering a building for the purpose of burglary during as air raid is liable to the death penalty.

A reduction in prices in the shops of Paris for soldiers is announced.

### LATEST OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Latest offers of assistance are from British Guiana, Mauritius, Southern Rhodesia, the Sultan of Johor and Mukalla and the Emir of Dhalak.

## TO BE

### POLAND IS NOT BEATEN: "THE TIMES"

#### NO DEPRESSION AFTER RETREAT

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—A glance at the map will show the folly of any attempt to hold the Polish frontiers against attack in force, declares "The Times" in a leader on the progress of the war. The German advances, therefore, have not been unexpected either in extent or speed and may even, in both respects, have been inferior to German expectations.

Polish skill and courage have made the enemy pay a considerable price and it does not seem that the Poles have wisely not engaged the bulk of their forces in defence of territories which they never intended to hold against mass attacks.

The public must, therefore, be prepared for further German advances which may even be more considerable in the north but there is no sign whatever on the Polish side of depression which would follow a strategical defeat.

As for the actual conduct of operations it will be observed that Hitler has naturally broken his promise to confine air attacks to military objectives. The German air force has been ruthlessly and effectively used, not only on the battlefield, but also against open towns, the paper concludes.

#### NAZI APOLOGY TO GREECE

BERLIN, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Germany to-day apologised to the Greek Naval Attaché in Berlin for the sinking of the Greek steamer Kosits which was alleged to have struck a mine.

It is stated that the steamer took the wrong course although it signalled.

### FIVE MASKED PIRATES ROB CARGO JUNK IN BRITISH TERRITORIAL WATERS

Five masked pirates held up a cargo junk in British territorial waters, about one mile from Pak Shek Chau, yesterday morning.

Their booty was a cargo of pearls, valued at \$120,000, that was being shipped from Pak Shek Chau to Un Loong.

An excited man rushed into Ping Shan Police Station in the New Territories at 10 a.m. yesterday to report the piracy that had occurred three hours earlier.

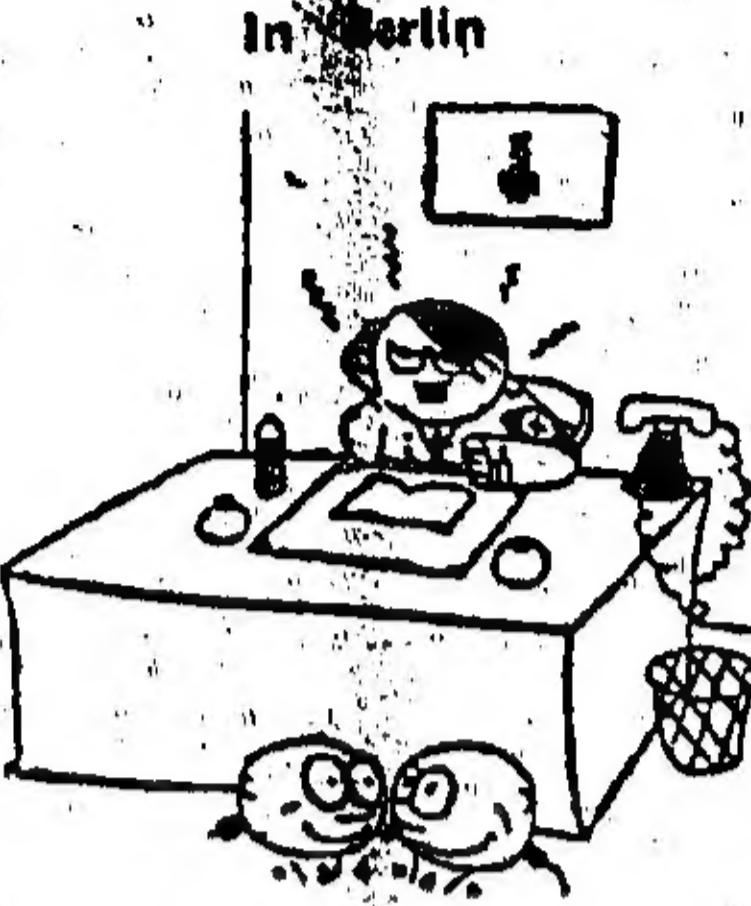
He was Lam Fat, 34, a grocer of Siu Wong Tin village, Po On. He told the officer on duty that his men did not put up a fight as the crew of the pirate junk were armed with rifles and a revolver.

#### Auxiliary Craft

Also, the pirates appeared to have two auxiliary craft which stood by while the cargo of pearls was being transferred from aboard his junk to theirs.

These craft had raised sail with the pirate junk, which was last seen making towards Sha Tau in Chinese territory. While the pirates were wasting no time in transferring the cargo, the two other boats seemed to take up position to come to the marauder's aid if necessary. Lam Fat told the police he would not be able to identify any of the pirates except by the cargo. They were all masked, he explained.

Two parties of police scoured Deep Bay area later in the morning in search of the pirate craft and the stolen cargo. No sign could be found of either, and it is believed the pirates finally made for Chinese territory.



"My word! He's in a bad temper."  
"He must have had a letter from Hitler Hall...."

### Premier On War Progress

### Excellent Morale Of Poles

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—MAKING HIS PROMISED STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR, Mr. Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, said: "The House will realize it is only possible to give a general indication of the present situation and the state of our defences as there are necessarily a number of points to which, in the public interest, it is impossible to refer."

"In the east, the Poles are fighting hard against a strong and ruthless enemy who is relying on his weight of numbers and material to crush all opposition. The Polish soldier has shown himself to be a courageous and determined fighter and to-day he is worthily maintaining this tradition. Against overwhelming superiority in the air and outnumbered and out-gunned, he is contesting every yard of the German advance."

"The Germans have often stressed the need for a short war and a quick decision. In pursuance of this idea the German plan appears to be to concentrate their first main effort against Poland and as the House is aware that country was invaded just over a week ago without a formal declaration of war."

"In spite of human and material losses which they have already suffered, the morale and courage of the Polish people remains unaffected. Financial assistance to Poland to enable her to replenish her resources has been given."

"In the west France has, like ourselves, mobilised her forces with complete efficiency and smoothness and is now in contact with the enemy in the frontier."

"Certain information has been published of what has taken place but, for obvious reasons, no details can yet be disclosed."

"The outbreak of war found the same spirit of determination and solidarity among the French people as is evident here. The understanding between the two countries is complete and arrangements have now been put into force for their co-operation in all the activities concerned with the prosecution of the war are working smoothly."

"In this country the defensive military dispositions of our army, which cover a very wide field, were made in good time owing to precautionary measures which it was decided to adopt during the period of tension. The manning of anti-aircraft and coast defences was efficiently carried out."

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### CHINESE PRESSURE CITIES ARE TAKEN IN SHANSI

### PEOPLE OF GERMANY OPPOSE WAR

### CLASHES REPORTED IN MANY CITIES

BRUSSELS, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The newspaper "Siecle," quoting an Italian broadcast, reports that anti-war demonstrations have occurred in Berlin, Prague and Vienna, being in all cases brutally dispersed by the Gestapo.

The journal "Libre de Belgique" reports disorders at Cologne, Dusseldorf, Essen, Brno, and Pilzen where the great Skoda armament works are located.

Strong detachments of Black Guards have been sent from Dresden and Leipzig to Bohemia and Moravia.

### NATIONAL SECURITY BILL IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—A National Security Bill providing emergency powers similar to those recently passed by the British Parliament was introduced by Mr. W. M. Hughes, Attorney General and Minister for Industry, in the House of Representatives to-day.

Mr. Hughes said that emergency powers would be granted for the duration of the war plus six months.

A Bill to prohibit trade with the enemy was also introduced.

### COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY NOT ENDANGERED

### No Fear Of Shortage In Event Of An Emergency

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

"The danger of the Colony's water supply being affected in the event of the hostilities coming to Hongkong, is very remote," an official of the Waterworks Department told a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday when interviewed on the subject.

"Our works are widely scattered, with 11 reservoirs to draw on (there are six reservoirs in Hongkong and five in Kowloon) and although this makes it one of the most difficult systems in the world to operate, the advantage of it is that it gives so much more flexibility in case of a breakdown of supplies."

If one of the Colony's several reservoirs was damaged, the others would easily maintain the supply until the necessary repairs are effected.

Good stocks of repair material are in hand and adequate labour and staff are available to restore any damage quickly.

The danger of the water being polluted by bacteria from the air or by poisoning, was considered very remote.

The population of Hongkong, which is about one million in normal times, has now, with refugees, increased to about one-and-a-half-million. This extra population is causing a big drain on the Colony's water resources.

EASE SITUATION

In the event of trouble, it is anticipated that a large proportion of the population would go away and this would greatly ease the situation.

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# In the World of Sports



## VISIT OF INDO-CHINESE SOCCER TEAM IS POSTPONED OWING TO INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

### Manager Of Team Arrives To Discuss Matters With Local Football Circles

The visit of the Haiphong-Hanoi combined soccer team to the Colony is likely to be postponed for some days.

The team was due to arrive yesterday by the s.s. Canton, but only its manager, Mr. Sammy Tsang, who is also the goalkeeper of the team, appeared.

He said that the uncertainty of the international situation had caused some doubts in Indo-China as to the advisability of the visit, and he had come here to discuss matters with local football circles.

#### LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements for the visit of the Indo-Chinese team were made several months ago by the Eastern Athletic Association.

The first match, in which the Indo-Chinese players were to play against Eastern, was arranged for to-morrow.

Two other matches, against a local Chinese combined team, and against the Rest of the Colony, had also been arranged.

### WORCESTER WIN BY 1 WICKET

A. F. T. White and Perks carried Worcestershire to an exciting one-wicket victory over Northamptonshire at Rushden.

When Perks, the last man, went to the crease Worcester still required 30 runs to win. The pitch, from which most of the top had gone, helped bowlers considerably, the White, and Perks denied every effort to shift them.

White hit while Perks defended stubbornly, and the amateur well deserved the distinction of making the winning stroke—a flashing drive through the covers.

Northants let the match slip through their hands. Worcester began the day needing only 65 more to win with six wickets in hand, but the dismissal of King at 51, and the sending back of Palmer, Stanning and Martin all at 58, turned the fortunes of the game.

When Jenkins was ninth to leave at 71 it seemed all was over so far as Worcester were concerned, but the doggedness of White, who claimed 31 of the last 43 runs, defeated the hopes of the home side.

### LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following will represent Yacht Club in a League match against K.F.C. on Saturday: D. Drummond, L. E. N. Ryan, G. E. Costello, E. E. Maughan (skip), P. S. Cassidy, W. I. Hansen, A. Nissim, A. W. Brown (skip), W. A. Cornell, C. B. Brown, E. Hospes, A. S. Mitchell (skip).



His Excellency the Governor was an interested spectator at the Open Singles Lawn Bowls final on Wednesday afternoon when U.M. Omar defeated A. B. Dallal. Also in the above picture are the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jun., and Mrs. D'Almada, Dr. J. T. Smalley, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, and the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell.

### DEATH OF RON OXENHAM

#### Great All Round Cricketer

The death took place recently at Brisbane, Queensland, of R. Oxenham, the well-known old Australian and Queensland all-round cricketer after a long illness. The late Ronnie Oxenham met with a serious motor accident many months ago and never fully recovered from its effects.

Ronald Oxenham was born on July 18, 1891, and was 48 years of age at the time of his death.

He played with great success in Inter-State cricket for Queensland and then was chosen to play in Test matches for Australia vs England and South Africa. He was one of the finest all-round cricketers produced by Australia and perhaps the "best all-rounder who was never chosen by Australia to visit England."

Glamorgan, as it happened, were

the team eventually to profit, for with a quarter of an hour of extra time remaining recently, they won by three wickets.

Their victory, for the moment at least, is included in the championship table, just as are the two points for a tie on the first innings obtained by Warwick.

Warwick hit out first thing in

the day. Santall led the way with Jack Ryder's team, managed by Frank Tarrant. Oxenham proved himself still the ablest bowler on the side that included Macartney, Ryder, Hendry, L. Nagel, Leather and F. Mair.

TOOK NINE WICKETS

In the match with All-Ceylon played on October 25 and 26, 1935, on the Sinhalese S. C. ground Oxenham captured 9 wickets for only 18 runs in 12 overs of which 6 were maidens. He was irresistible that day on a good wicket fighting the ball most cleverly and turning it just enough to beat the bat. He clean bowled 7 batsmen, namely W. L. Mendis, Buultjens, D. Fairweather, M. Kelaart, F. W. Porritt, L. D. S. Gunasekera and B. Wijewardene and got Lievers and F. R. de Saram out lbw. He performed the flat trick dismissing Buultjens, M. Kelaart and Porritt with successive balls. He just missed taking all ten wickets in the innings.

While on tour in India Oxenham met with success in bowling. His best feats were:

7 for 31 vs Rajputana and Central.

7 for 13 vs India.

5 for 7 vs Sind.

5 for 28 vs Sind.

5 for 7 vs All-India at Calcutta.

His victims included C. K. Nayudu, C. S. Nayudu, Baga Jilani, victim included C. K. Nayudu. C. M. Nissa and Shahbuddin.

In all matches Oxenham was the only bowler to take over 100 wickets.

In Australia he scored several centuries in Inter-State cricket land in Sheffield Shield matches.

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recrelo 'A' v. Indian R.C.; Recrelo 'B' v. Police; Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Second Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Recrelo; Prison Officers v. H.K. Electric; Kowloon C.C. v. Cragengower; Kowloon F.C. v. Yacht C.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Opening of Police Club House, Boundary Street, 3.30 p.m.

QUEEN'S PIER

The western side of Queen's Pier will be opened to all craft as from September 11, 1939.

It is hereby notified that the eastern side of Queen's Pier will

### Officers For H.K. Hockey Association

Mr. G. E. R. Divett presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association held in the Y. M. C. A. West Lounge yesterday evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. A. Dand; Vice-Presidents, Lieut. G. W. Hook, R. A. (Army), Commander J. O'B. Milner-Barry, R. N. (Navy) and the Rev. J. R. Higgs, B. A. F. R. G. B. (Civilian); Hon. Secretary, D. T. Smith; Hon. Treasurer, A. M. Xavier; Civilian Members of Council, G. E. R. Divett, A. E. P. Guest, J. Gonsalves and Sub-Inspector L. Tyler.

The sixth annual report of the Association revealed a healthy financial position and expressed hearty thanks once again to a great number of people, organizations and Clubs for the help they have given the Association in so generously placing at their disposal equipment, grounds, furniture, etc., which enabled the Association to make a good showing in the heavy programme it had to carry out during the 1938-39 season.

### ALLEGED SNATCHER COMMITTED

#### ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE CHARGE

Mrs. Emily Wood, wife of Capt. Wood, of the Swatow Pilotage Service, gave evidence at Kowloon Court yesterday of a snatching incident in Waterloo Road, near Rutland Quadrant, on the afternoon of August 21, when a Chinese who came upon her from behind made off with her handbag.

Chan Hoi, 28-year-old unemployed Chinese, the defendant in the case, was committed by Mr. E. Hinsworth on a charge of robbery with violence to the criminal sessions.

#### MRS. WOOD'S EVIDENCE

Mrs. Wood stated in evidence that she left her home at No. 4, Embankment Road, with her younger daughter, intending to visit her married daughter at No. 3, Waterloo Road.

On her way, she visited the Post Office in Kowloon Tong, and while approaching Rutland Quadrant, a Chinese male came up from behind, slapped her on the right cheek and snatched away a handbag she was holding in her left hand.

She noticed that the man ran

into Rutland Quadrant and into a lane between Waterloo Road and Stafford Road. Her bag was later returned to her by a Chinese whom she identified in Court.

Ho Hing-hao, the Chinese who

returned to Mrs. Wood her bag, is a cook employed at No. 12, Stafford Road. With another Chinese cook, named Lau Ping-yu, he arrested defendant.

#### PEPPER FOUND

Leilah Lois Wood, Mrs. Wood's 10-year-old daughter, gave evi-

dence also of the snatching incident.

She said she could not

identify the robber as she had not

seen his face.

Set Williamson, of Kowloon City Police Station, gave evidence of his

removing certain matter from

about Mrs. Wood's right eye when

she reported at the Station. That

was later found to be pepper.

Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, gave evidence of analysis

of some grains of material in the

defendant's jacket pocket as coarse

pepper.

Det-Sgt. C. Downman prosec-

uted.

#### TWO MONTHS GAOL

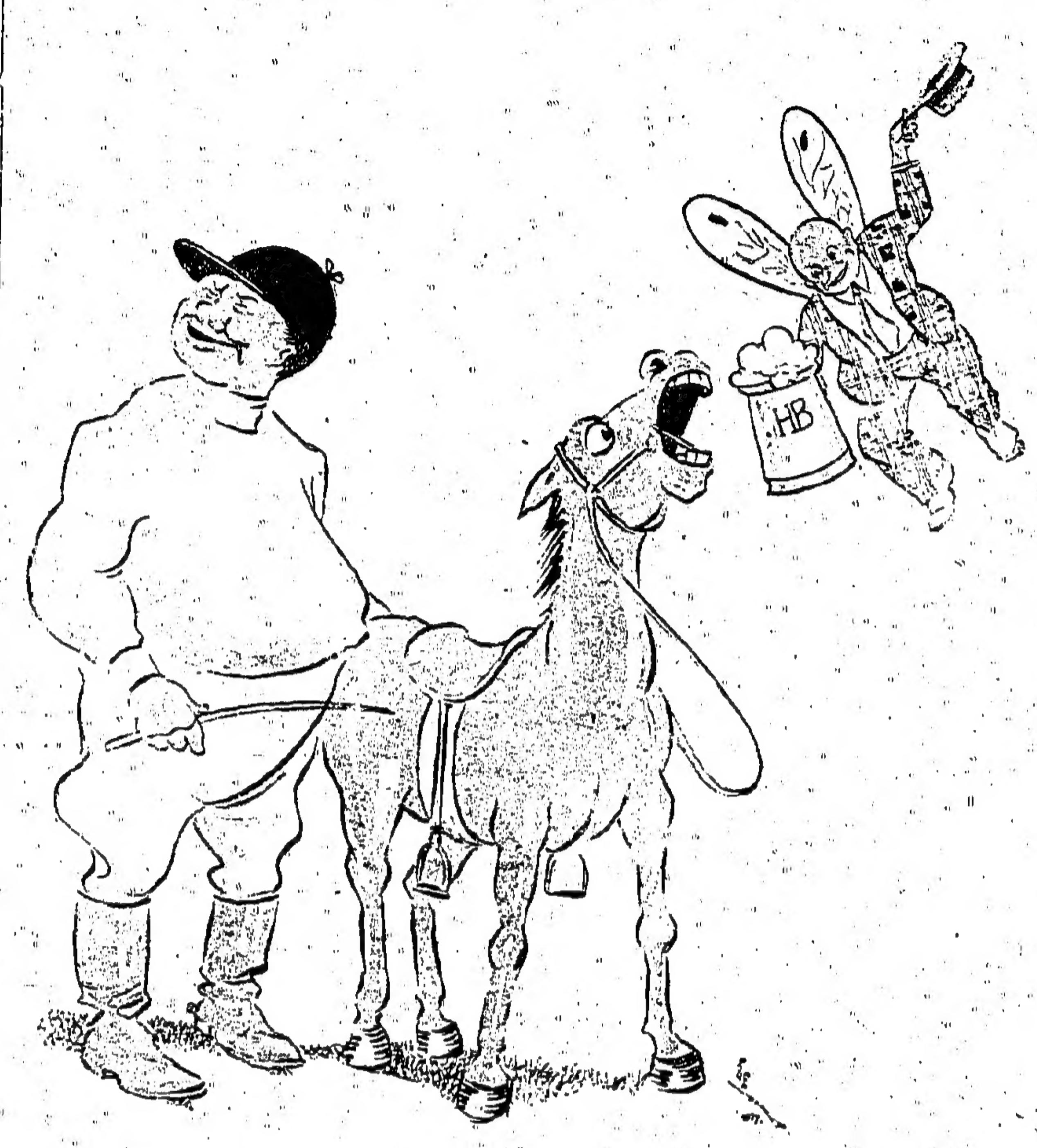
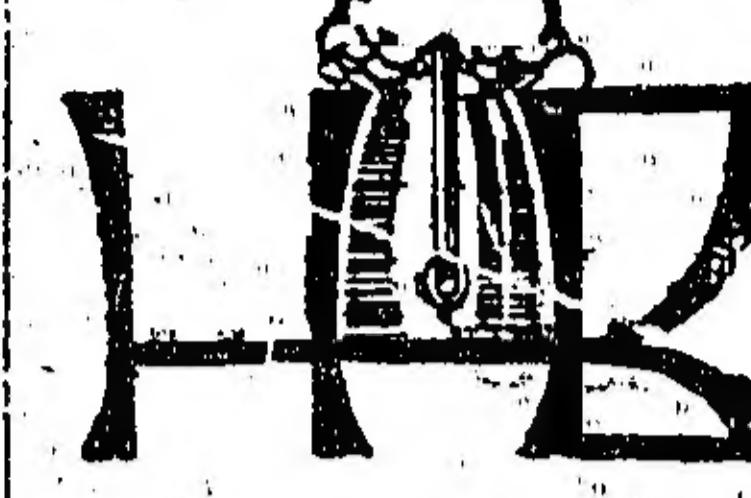
Lee Kwok-choi, convicted at Kowloon Court on Wednesday of the attempted larceny of a handbag from a French lady in Nathan Road, on Tuesday evening, and subsequently remanded in police custody for medical examination

to determine his age, was sentenced

by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yes-

terday to two months imprisonment with hard labour. His age

was determined at 17 years.



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**DEPRESSED**

INVALID is a young woman of twenty-seven years of age. She has been confined to her bed for five years through an unfortunate accident. There are many depressed hours for this woman who seeks companionship, knowledge of daily events and affection. Her request is for ideas to improve her spirits and daily cloistered existence.

UNDoubtedly you have acquired a taste for reading. Systematized reading would be best for you, certain magazines, books and newspapers following definite topics of interest. Can you do hand-sewing? That will help you; it is frequently soothing to the nerves, and what about drawing or painting, try this, it may give you much pleasure and even revenue in time. Correspondence with various people in different sections of the world can also be highly enlightening and entertaining. And along this line try letting your imagination work and put your thoughts on paper, in so doing you may find you can write stories which would sell and give you financial assistance. Above all don't feel sorry for yourself for when a physical facility is taken from you there is always something in your life which compensates to a certain extent. Make a routine out of your day, be cheerful and you will find that life from your vantage point can be immensely interesting and educational!

**A SMALL PLACE**

UNDECIDED: I have been invited to a young man's home for dinner, there will be another man and woman. The man lives with his father, who will be out of town on the particular evening of the dinner. Is it correct for me to attend under the circumstances?

YOU KNOW THE gentleman; if your acquaintance covers a long period and the four attending the party know each other quite well, a dinner together would not be harmful, but see that you leave the house by ten p.m. However, if you do not know the man well I should advise you not to attend, unless another older person is invited. Hongkong is a very small place, news travels fast and as it progresses it sometimes grows in the telling. Though your evening is quite harmless, it might appear otherwise to people who may hear of it. A dinner dress plainly tailored would be quite proper if you attend.

**VERY EASY**

JUST A YOUNG MAN has become too deeply involved with a young lady. It was not his intention; he states "It took me by surprise, I just

discovered I was in love and I can't afford to be!" He wishes to cool off the existing companionship between himself and the girl, but how?

It is really very easy and you do not have to be openly offensive, but first of all be sure you wish to sever all relations with the young lady, for if you do, my advise she will probably never forgive you! Reminiscing about former love affairs and waxing enthusiastic about the charms of other women in the offering will always work. The lady will finally end up by hating you and your ego. You can select a mutual female acquaintance and show critical interest as to clothes, manners, abilities, etc. It would be a good idea, too, to permit one's attention to wander when your female companion is in the midst of relating a happening. Another excellent plan is to become very intellectual on subjects on which she is markedly ignorant. Stressing the platonic friendship idea sometimes works. And of course, the best cure of all is to cease calling the young lady or seeing her by appointment!

**UP TO YOU**

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: Can you tell me how my parents' minds function when they persist in discouraging my talents for acting? I am nineteen years old. I have finished my junior education and desire to attend a school of dramatics outside of Hongkong, in fact, I am not interested in very much outside of the theatre or acting. However, mother and father will not give me the cost of the schooling nor the transportation expenses, besides they continue to discourage my interest in the stage or motion-picture work. Do you think this is a wise course for them to adopt when I am so set on such a career? What can I do to convince them that I am sincere? Discouraged.

DEAR Discouraged: To repeat a trite remark that has come to this generation through the ages, "you never get a great deal if you do not work for it." It is up to you to convince your family of your sincere ambitions. Go out and get yourself a paying position in the business world for a year or so, save your money towards part of the tuition of a theatrical school and the expenses. Read and study all the books you can on the subject. Keep your desire in the back of your mind constantly taking advantage of all the opportunities coming your way regarding your future work. Then your parents may realize your sincerity and finally assist you in your great desire.

[Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the Daily Press.]

**BARE BACK**

THERE IS NO MAYBE ABOUT IT—FASHION SAYS "BARE-BACKS FOR EVENING ATTIRE" MY LADIES. Look out for wide, sweeping ground length skirts in the evening. The famous house of Chanel shows these, making them chiefly in rich shiny satin, velvet, lace and net.

But your back must be bare to the waist and what remains of the bodice cut low under the arms. Formal dinner gowns go to the other extreme and you find your frock covering your figure from the neck with a bodice fitting like a sheath almost to the hips and rises above a full skirt that frequently measures six yards or so round the hem.

These wide skirts help to reduce the waistline, as fashion demands this season.

The smartest afternoon dress will probably be black, and the skirt will be full. As often as not the fullness will be in the front with pleats or gathers just below the waistline.

Choose between a tunic and a blouse bodice.

The tunic will reach midway between knee and thigh. Both tunic and blouse may be trimmed with bows down the front. Or enamel fastenings. Or crisp muslin frills, lace-edged, will break out round the neck and below the sleeves, which may be full or three-quarter length.

**ARE YOU CHARMING?**

Of course men know all the answers! Nevertheless, many times they do hit the nail on the head, so to speak, and this time the complaint is not hats, red finger nails exactly but the lack of charm in Hongkong gals!

And here are three versions of why they think so:

The way we walk, the way we sit, our hands and the seams of our stockings headed the black-list.

Next came voices. They're too high as a rule, and we laugh a little louder than we should.

But most irritating habit of all, so they say is that exquisite moment when we slip our feet out of too-tight shoes under the table and that dreadful wriggling when you try to get them on again.

"There's not much charm left after that," stated one of the advisers.

"Well, what does charm you?"

First man (family loving, quiet, good-natured): "Simplicity in dress, clever make-up. Girls should emphasise nature rather than cover it up."

"Painted nails are nice if not too brilliant. It's the woman in black who is always smartest. Shoes and stockings are the clue to a woman's character."

No. 2 (gay young-man-about-Town. Very fussy): "Well-kept nails, dainty shoes and a lipstick that doesn't look it. Natural eyebrows, and none of that stuff they put on their eyelashes. It's hard and ugly."

He likes a "low, soft voice," and can't bear women who tell funny stories.

His favourite feminine clothes are dresses "with a long flattering line. Suits are inclined to be 'bitty' he declared."

"Very few women can sit well. They don't seem to know what to do with their legs," he summed up.

No. 3 was a middle-aged man who thinks himself something of a connoisseur: "Vivacity is one of the greatest charms in a woman, and most of it comes from good dressing."

"But so many girls choose the wrong colour. They should ask the advice of their male friends first."

But they all agreed on these two stipulations: sense of humour and good listener.

**WOMEN'S INTERESTS**

**FASHION TOTAL FOR AUTUMN**

Paris dress designers have magnificent ideas about your autumn clothes. It would be difficult to find more sumptuous materials than those used for evening dresses. "Luxurious elegance" is the keynote of almost every collection.

Evening dress is graceful and feminine in line as well as gorgeous in fabric.

If you are one of those women who hate a backless, almost frontless, quite sleeveless evening dress on a winter's evening, there are comfortable alternatives in the shape of long-sleeved "up-to-the-neck" gowns made as often as not from woolen materials.

And the bustle is not the only skirt-line, either.

There are three silhouettes to choose from—the tube, the peg-top to the line that juts out from the waist downwards. The neck line varies, too. In front it can be heart-shaped, oval, square, or high.

At the back it may dip to the waist in a deep V or a low oval, or rise to the base of the neck with a low-cut front line; or it may not exist at all.

**TAKE YOUR CHOICE**

Take your choice between short sleeves, no sleeves, narrow shoulder straps, no shoulder straps, or a graceful bertha-like arrangement of black lace in front finished with a large bow attached to the hair at the back.

STIFF brocades, plain satins, satins striped in bright colours divided by narrower lines of gold or silver, velvet-striped faille, faille with gold or silver strips or spots and thick and thin woolens are among the new season's evening dress fabrics.

Velvet ribbon, ostrich feathers, tulie colls, paradise plumes and bonnet-like head-dresses worn with a chin strap—all go with evening dresses.

STYLES—Dignity and elegance are the keynote of the new fashions. Full skirts are no longer of the "little girl" type; all the "little girl frocks" have grown up.

**MUSTS OF WINTERS FASHIONS**

There are certain "MUSTS" in the fashions each season which you must abide by or you are definitely not in the parade!

WAISTS must be slimmer than ever this autumn and Paris dress designers have been on the look out for mannequins whose diminutive waist measurements break all records. Twenty-one inches, they say is the ideal.

SILHOUETTE favoured for frocks is to be that of the Du Maurier 1870-89 period, which moulds the figure closely to the knees and then springs into pleated, gathered or flared fullness. Many of the evening frocks cut on these lines have bustle draperies.

COATS are cut to mould the figure closely to the hipline, at which point the skirt fullness is set, forming what has been described as a feminine version of a military style.

JACKETS are of the sweater type, buttoning tightly down the front, hugging the figure to the hips and worn with flared or pleated skirts. The Du Maurier influence is shown again in "Trilby" jackets with military epaulettes.

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"Copleys" new wools in the fancy group include, "Sport-silane," "Crepe," "Curlaire," "Angora," "Fibrolaine," and "Knoptaine."

The colours in these new materials are many and very eye-catching.

Needles all sizes and several knitting books are also available. Try the knit one pearl one and see how your nerves calm down.

New Specialty Shop

Thursday morning a new specialty shop made its debut in Hongkong. Remé is the name of this establishment which specializes in millinery and a small selection of costume accessories.

Supervising Remé's business and clientele is a well known milliner expert of the Colony formerly connected with Mayos in the Arcade. And now her deft fingers and creative ideas are behind the new venture.

Specializing in hat design and creation this shop has on display many of the new autumn styles in fur felts which have been designed from fashion dictates of the coming season's millinery. Here you will definitely find the unusual hat, a few quite daring others smart in cut and many of winter's sophisticated styles. You will never fear when investing in one of Remé's hats, that you will see your bonnet on another lady's head in Hongkong.

Remodelling is another feature, \$3.50 up will be the cost of rejuvenating last year's felt into a smart perky hat for this season.

A hat design can be copied in twenty-four hours and the expense will surprise you in fact, you can have two hats for the price of one in some of the other local shops.

The accessory line is limited; flashing, handsome pins and clips in semi-precious stones and attractive settings. Sport shirts, tailored and swagger styles in silk and cottons. These garments are perfectly plain, well cut and presented; a wide colour range.

The bags vary in price and styles. Large and small in tailored designs of leather, they are very good values.

The welcome mat is out at Remé, second floor of the Asia Life Building, pay a call you will certainly find a warm and instructive greeting.

English Models

MAYOS in the Arcade have received a small shipment of autumn millinery styles. Felts in brown, black and blues are mainly tailored but eye-taking in their novel creations. Big and small brims, high and low crowns and trimming creating the "zip" to the style.

The new shipment of frocks and costumes from America have not yet arrived but are expected on the President Coolidge. However, a small group of English models from Europe are on display. Evening and dinner gowns of rich crepe, a few having contrasting boleros with sparkling trimming in sequins, beads. The day dresses in sheer wool and silk mixtures are most graceful and feminine in line.

Day and Night

Are you searching for a grey chiffon evening frock? A new two piece wool suit with bolero or long coat? Or are you making a desperate effort to find a new costume or two for the belated vacation? Try RIVELLE in the Arcade.

Until Monday at 5.30 p.m. there will be a half price sale of all summer's mery. Play toys, morning sport costumes, sheer afternoon frocks and a few dainty cotton evening dresses have been greatly reduced. And, too, you will find a few \$5 hat values in straw suitable for a September holiday.

The autumn selection in daytime and evening costumes are also on display. Suits of crepe and wool, the dress plainly tailored in crepe with a contrasting woolen full length coat with lining matching the dress is very new and smart. The wool dress with matching bolero is another com-

fortable and new fashion idea for the coming winter. And, of course, the woolen sport frock will be popular this season, several attractive models are displayed.

**TROUSER-SKIRTS WITH SPORTS SUITS**

Trouser-Skirts, discreetly cut and worn with trim jackets made on Norfolk lines, are shown among sports suits.

Tube-like tweed skirts go with close-fitting jacket blouses—many made in fancy tartan wool jersey. Plain coats go with checked tweeds, velvet, and wool crepe or wool jersey blouses cut high to the throat are newer than sweaters.

Cloth coats are lavishly trimmed with fur and fabric is introduced on fur coats.

For instance, a loose three-quarter length coat of black Persian lamb has a high collar, shoulders and cuffs of gauged scarlet woolen fabric. A black velvet coat has a back panel made entirely of seal musquash fur.

Buttons are often the only trimming on an otherwise plain coat. Some are large and fur-covered and some enamelled.

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Afternoon dresses are of two kinds—slim, straight hipline dresses worn under very slim straight seven-eighths length coats, or others with bodices fitting tightly to the waistline above skirts that swirl out in flutes or pleats from a slimly-f



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### Hongkong

KING'S: "Marie Antoinette"

QUEEN'S: "East Side Of Heaven"

ORIENTAL: "Four's A Crowd"

CATHAY: "Thanks For Everything"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Mutiny On The Bounty"

STAR:

"Message To Garcia"

MAJESTIC:

"Hard To Get"

### Coming

KING'S: "The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt"

QUEEN'S: "Let Freedom Ring"

ORIENTAL: "Trade Winds"

"The Romance Of The Red Wood"

CATHAY: "Stand Up And Fight"

ALHAMBRA: "Let Freedom Ring"

STAR:

"Three Blind Mice"

MAJESTIC:

"There Goes My Heart"

**Marie Antoinette**  
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King's To-day

Twenty years of dramatic history, four years of intensive preparation and three months before the camera have been compressed into two hours of thrilling entertainment in "Marie Antoinette," the spectacular new picture starring Norma Shearer and Tyrone Power, which opens to-day at the King's Theatre.

Norma Shearer resumes her brilliant motion picture career as Marie Antoinette, a girl who looked upon her marriage to the Dauphin of France, played by the young English actor, Robert Morley, as the great adventure of her life. Instead, she found herself wedded to a dull clod, soon to become King Louis XVI, who gave her neither love nor protection from her many enemies at the Palace of Versailles.

In setting and costume, the picture, directed by W. S. Van Dyke II, depicts the most elaborate period the world has ever known.

Featured in the supporting cast of 152 players are John Barrymore as King Louis XV, Anita Louise as Princess de Lamballe, Joseph Schildkraut as Duke d'Orleans, Gladys George as Madame du Barry and Henry Stephenson as Count de Mercey, and others.

### SHAPE OF FILMS TO COME

#### Action With Minimum Dialogue

Action pictures with a minimum of dialogue is what the Paramount Film Studios have planned for the next year, according to Mr. F. V. Kennebeck, Manager Paramount Films of India Ltd., who arrived in Ceylon recently.

Mr. Kennebeck was met by Mr. Jairi Cader, Managing Partner of the New Olympia Theatre and Mr. N. V. Krishnan, Paramount's local agent.

Speaking to an "Observer" reporter, Mr. Kennebeck said that the public taste in films was for stories full of action with a minimum dialogue. Mr. Kennebeck said that "Midnight" shown recently was one of the finest comedy films of the year. The "highlight" of the series was Cecil de Mille's "Union Pacific"—depicting the "wedding" of the Oceans, so to speak. The star roles were taken by Joe Mcrea, Barbara Stanwyck, John Wayne, and others.

Dorothy Lamour in "Disputed Passage," "Man About Town," and in a technicolour film "Typhoon" were some of Paramount's outstanding productions of the year.

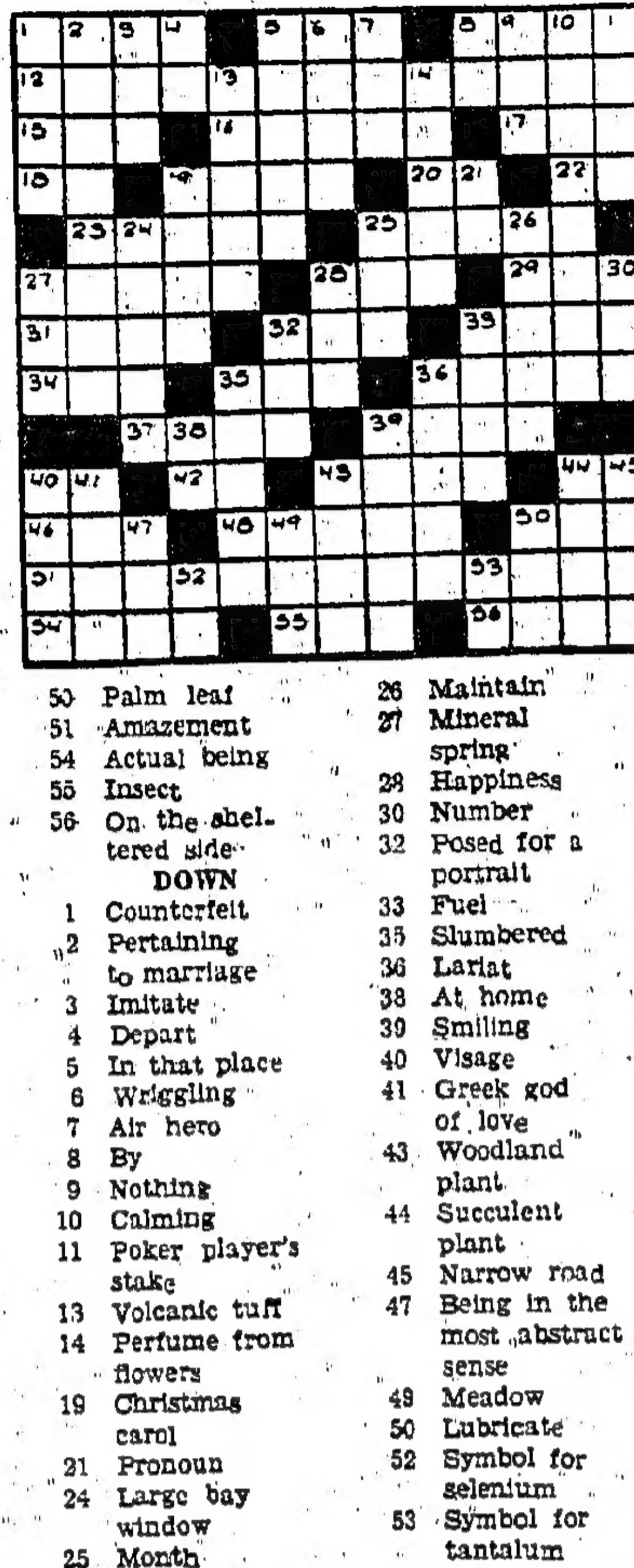
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9—Tides: High 4:25 a.m. and 7:10 p.m. Low 12:32 p.m. and 10:37 p.m. Sunrise 6:08 a.m. Sunset 6:33 p.m. H.K. Police Club House Opening 3:30 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists: Dedication Service of China Pioneer Memorial Church, Ventrilo Road, 2:45 p.m. A.R.P. Lecture at Yaumati Government School 7:30 p.m.  
10—Tides: High 5:45 a.m. and 7:50 p.m. Low 12:30 p.m. Sunrise 6:08 a.m. Sunset 6:32 p.m. Races at Macao. Lawn Bowls Pair Final, Civil Service Club, 3:30 p.m. Rosary Church: Wedding, Hussaini Macintosh, 3:30 p.m. YMCA Discussion Group 8 p.m. Speaker: Prof. R. Robertson on "Nationalism" and the "International Ideal."

Philippines Club Tombola 11 a.m.  
11—Tides: High 6:53 a.m. and 8:26 p.m. Low 12:27 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunrise 6:08 a.m. Sunset 6:31 p.m. Diocesan Boys' School Term starts

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14—YMCA Lecture by Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs on "Anatomy" 6 p.m. YMCA—Flag White and Mah-jongg 10 a.m. Social Whist Drive 8:30 p.m. H.K.R.A. Opening Rifle Shoot 1:45 p.m.

15—Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships at V.R.C. 2 p.m. Lecture on Home Nursing (English) at Queen Mary Hospital 3 p.m. Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs.) L. J. Dovey. Memorial Service at Confucius Temple to Mr. Hsiao Fung-tien.

16—YMCA—Mah-jongg Class 10 a.m.; W.S. Committee Meeting 10:30 a.m.; 16—Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships at V.R.C. 2 p.m. Entries close for Trinity College of Music Examination.

17—YMCA "Keep Fit" Class 10 a.m.; Mind Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8:30 p.m.

18—Police and Prison Dept. Aquatic Sports at V.R.C. Old Girls' Assn. "At Home"

19—Lecture on First Aid (Chinese) at Queen Mary Hospital 6 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs.) F. C. Li.

20—Volley Club Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley. Animal Owing for Blind Girls. Hongkong League Football Season.

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# WOMEN'S PAGE



## Well-Known H.K. Couple Married

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Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Vicar of Christ Church, joined Miss Eileen Donald and Mr. Charles Medley in marriage, yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

The early afternoon wedding of the well-known Hongkong couple was attended by a small gathering of intimate friends, who later adjourned to the Arlington Hotel, where an informal reception was held.

Escorting Miss Donald to the altar was Mr. Gilbert Budden, brother of the bride's attendant, Miss Barbara Budden.

#### BRIDE'S DRESS

The bride was gowned in a white silk organza frock of floor length, bound by wide tiers of white lace. Instead of the usual bridal veil, she wore a rolled brim shallow crown hat with a white veil of shoulder length, white lace mittens, elbow length, completed the costume.

Mr. Victor MacKenzie attended the groom as bestman.

Mr. and Mrs. Medley, after a short wedding trip, will return to the Colony, Mr. Medley being connected with the Hongkong Police Force.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

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Mr. Ford Kee, merchant, of No. 19 Catchick Street, third floor, and Miss Lo Wai-fong, alias Lo Hong, or No. 184 Fuk Wing Street, first floor.

## A.R.P. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces the following result of an examination for Air Raid Wardens held at Mongkok. Candidates were instructed by Mr. S. K. Luk.

Passed as Air Raid Wardens: Chai Yee-cheung, Ng Shiu-tat, Miss Yim Ping-sheung, Fung Fung-keung, Miss Yim Shuk-hing, Li Hon-wing, Yuen Kin-shing, Leung Chik-huen, Yim Lal-chun, Yuen Yick-shing, Li Ying-kee, Chan Shun, Miss Yim Man-kam, Ho Sung-ching, Li Kee-chow, and Chan Kee-wing.

All corporations, companies, firms and individuals, are warned not to release any assets or other property of German ownership without reference to the Custodian of Enemy Property. Official Receiver's Office, Supreme Court, Hongkong, according to a notification in the "Government Gazette" Extraordinary issued yesterday.

The danger of allowing Chinese firms and shops in Shanghai to issue cent notes of their own, in lieu of official small money has now been clearly indicated by the fact that an alleged counterfeiter of such notes, which are issued without Government permission is being detained by the First Special District Court. He will probably hear his fate next week.

## How Doctors Treat Stomach Trouble

### BY DR. SCOTT, M.D., PARIS.

Although doctors are human, you rarely find them suffering from indigestion. The reason is that they know exactly what causes it and how to treat it. Personally, I know nothing to equal "Bisulat" Magnesia as a speedy and lasting remedy for all digestive troubles. If I eat anything that disagrees with me I take either a teaspoonful of the powder, or four of the tablets, and there is an end of the trouble. Indeed, there is something almost miraculous about the speed with which "Bisulat" Magnesia arrests acute stomach pain. "Bisulat" Magnesia (powder or tablets) can be obtained from all Chemists and Stores. I advise every sufferer to take some after their next meal, the relief will be a revelation.

## A REMARKABLE HINDU DANCER

### Ram Gopal At The Aldwych

At the Aldwych Theatre recently, Ram Gopal, with a small group of dancers and musicians, appeared for the first time in London. Rumours of his extraordinary plastic beauty had reached us from Paris, and it has certainly not been overrated.

He is one of the most resplendent figures who have ever appeared on the London stage, and also one of the loveliest dancers. His solos, impersonating Siva, Indra and Garuda, and a peacock-dance in Kathakali style, displayed his wonderfully eloquent body under various aspects.

His Garuda-dance, in particular, to drum accompaniment, dressed only in flexible golden wings curiously reminiscent of the Coq d'Or, was of amazing beauty, though think it might be improved choreographically.

Very impressive also was an almost static, seated dance of a Buddhistas, in an attitude of royal ease, to a heavenly flute-melody. I regret the spot-light, which follows him throughout, and rather vulgarises his performance.

Mr. Victor MacKenzie attended the groom as bestman.

Mr. and Mrs. Medley, after a short wedding trip, will return to the Colony, Mr. Medley being connected with the Hongkong Police Force.

## FRIDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Melon  
Cereal  
Jelly Omelet  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Balley Soup  
Pickled Cabbage Salad  
Baked Fish  
Egg Sauce  
French Fried Potatoes  
String Beans  
Carrots

### Ice Cream and Chocolate Sauce

Tea

### DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail  
Potato Salad  
Fish Patties  
Corn on Cob  
Creamed Spinach  
Lima Beans  
Popovers  
Assorted Fruits

Coffee

Consulaat-General Der Nederlander

Voor Zuid-China

No. BA/1350.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) R. A. C. NORTH,

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## SUBPOENAED WITNESS BECOMES DEFENDANT

### Interesting Action Heard In The Summary Court

In an interesting action before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday, the first of its kind to be brought under the Prevention of Evictions (Amended) Ordinance, a subpoenaed witness found himself in the position of being made defendant.

The plaintiffs in the case, which contractor asking him to put things right?—I did not write him a letter, but gave him verbal instructions, are Shum Yin-tong, alias Sin Tsang-chi, Yun Kwong-chuen and others. Witness further said that the contractor had promised to restore the parts of the building on which work had been done, but had not done so.

Mr. John Moraes, architect, gave evidence of having prepared plans for the modernisation of the premises. The contract for the work was signed in his office, but he gave the contractor no instructions, whatsoever to commence work. In fact, witness said he told the contractor not to start work until the tenants had vacated.

Mr. M. da Silva is appearing for plaintiffs, while Mr. D. McCallum is for the defence.

The plaintiffs state that the landlord, on or about May 8, had caused a scaffolding to be erected by the side of the premises with a view of pulling down the premises.

On or about May 24, the defendant sent a number of workmen to the houses and they, by order of the defendant, removed several windows and steel bars as well as the doors of the kitchens.

#### ALLEGED THREAT

Plaintiffs further state that the defendant threatened and intends to demolish the houses, and accordingly claim an order determining the rental payable or to be paid by them as sitting tenants and an injunction restraining the defendant, his servants or agents, from continuing with the work of demolition. The injunction was granted at a previous hearing.

The plaintiffs further claim damages not exceeding \$1,000 as well as an injunction requiring defendant to restore all the things removed and to remove the scaffolding erected.

In cross-examination yesterday, Lee Quan-ming, the landlord's agent, said that the demolition work was a mistake made by the contractor. When the demolition was brought to his notice, he told the contractor that he was not to touch the tenants' property.

Mr. Silva: In other words, you told the contractor to carry out the demolition work but to refrain from interfering with the tenants' furniture and other possession?

Mr. McCallum said that it was an unfair question, and His Lordship asked witness what he meant to say.

"I meant to tell the contractor not to commence work," replied witness.

#### DID NOT WRITE

Mr. Silva: After the injunction was obtained, did you write to the defendant?

## Persecution Of Chinese In Thai

Chen Yu-pin and Hwang Yang-su, delegates of the overseas Chinese in Thailand, who recently arrived in Hongkong, left on Wednesday for Haiphong, en route to China to report to the Chinese authorities on the persecution of overseas Chinese by the Thailand Government. They were seen off at the wharf by a group of representatives of local Chinese organizations.

The committee organized by the Hongkong Chinese community to aid overseas Chinese persecuted in Thailand decided to establish a reception office to provide accommodation for those who are coming back to China from Thailand.

## "NO, NO, NANETTE" REHEARSALS

An informal gathering of members of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society was held at St. John's Cathedral Hall last night.

The opportunity was taken to introduce new members and supporters of the Society to the Honorary Producer, Mr. W. Robertson, and the Honorary Musical Director, Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs, R.N.

Plans for the forthcoming production of "No, No, Nanette" were also discussed. In selecting this popular musical comedy, the Committee has evidently adopted the suggestion made at the annual meeting that lighter and more entertaining productions should be attempted.

Rehearsals are due to begin next Monday, and the date of production has been tentatively fixed for the beginning of December.

## CARS PARKED IN EXCESS OF TIME LIMIT

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at Central Court yesterday, Mrs. Johnstone, residing at No. 3, May Road, who was summoned for parking her car outside the Hongkong Hotel in excess of the time necessary for passengers to disembark, was fined \$5.

Similar fines were imposed on Li Well, of No. 228, Pokfulam Road and G. Marrinan, of the Import and Export Department, who pleaded guilty to the summons for obstruction with their motor cars.

Marrinan told the Court that his car broke down about 9.30 a.m. and he had telephoned the Traffic Office to inform the authority of the fact. He then called up a garage to repair the vehicle, but apparently the car was not taken away by 3 p.m.

B. Shick, of the Hongkong Hotel, was also fined \$5 for parking his car in the Pedder Street car park in excess of the two hours permitted.

## SOLDIERS FACE ROBBERY AND ASSAULT CHARGE

Percy Middleton, 23, James Wright, 24, and George Edward Chacksfield, 24, all of the Middlesex Regiment, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of robbery in Hankow Road last Monday.

It is alleged that they robbed a Chinese named Wong Kai-yau, of a wrist watch. A second charge was preferred against all three defendants of assault on the person of Wong.

The three men were formally remanded a week in military custody.



Mr. C. Medley, of the Hongkong Police, and his bride, formerly Miss Eileen Donald, after their marriage at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday.

## Prohibition Of Export Of Articles From Colony

## SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION IN MATTERS OF PRIZE IN H.K.

The following notice appears in the "Government Gazette" Extraordinary issued last night:

It is hereby notified for general information that by virtue of Proclamation No. 11 of 1939, published on the 3rd day of September, 1939, proclaiming that war had broken out between His Majesty and Germany, a Warrant, under the hands of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral and under the Seal of the Admiralty conferring jurisdiction upon the Supreme Court of Hongkong in matters of Prize Extraordinary.

Export is prohibited, except by licence under the hand of the Controller of Trade or of an officer of his department on his behalf, of the following goods:

"Antimony, aluminium, bismuth, cobalt, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, palladium, etc., platinum, ferro-alloy, tin in blocks, non-ferrous scrap, old metal iron, steel scrap and waste, zinc, flax, including waste hemp of all kinds, jute, wolfram, silk, raw cotton, cotton waste and linter, ground-nuts, linseed, palm oil, linseed oil, coconut oil, cotton seed oil, oil seed cake and meal, petroleum products, copal, shellac, resin, mica, toluol, glycerine, rubber and rubber scrap, radium compound and photographic materials.

The tenants, he said, did not oppose the work but only observed that they would have to move aside their property if work was to be started on the premises. No damage was done as far as he knew to the tenants' property, and the tenants at no time made any complaint to him regarding the demolition work.

On Mr. Silva's application, His Lordship granted leave for the contractor, Ng Kau, to be made a defendant in the case, further hearing of which was then adjourned to October 9.

The injunction already granted was, by consent of the plaintiffs, qualified to permit of the putting of the new window frames in place of the old ones which had been proved defective.

## CHINESE PAPERS MAY REDUCE IN SIZE

### Increase In Price Hinted

Apart from the sharp increase in food prices, the price of paper has also increased by 100 per cent since the declaration of war, and under these circumstances, the Chinese papers are contemplating a reduction in the number of pages of their papers, or increase the price from one cent per copy to two cents.

Investigations made by a "Daily Press" representative yesterday revealed the present stock of paper in the Colony could only last for a period of three months before being replenished with a new stock. The majority of paper comes from Germany and Czechoslovakia and a smaller quantity from Norway, Finland and Canada.

## CHINESE TELEGRAMS AND CENSORSHIP

The Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce decided at a meeting on Wednesday to petition the Hongkong Government to authorize the resumption of filing telegraphic messages in Chinese.

According to a recent emergency Government order, all outgoing telegraphic messages must be in either English or French.

In filing the petition the Chamber will point out the inconvenience incurred in sending messages in either English or French to Chinese merchants in the interior as most of them do not know these languages well.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Thomas Balfour Robertson formerly of Balwyn near Melbourne in the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, but late of the Colony of Hong Kong Master Mariner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 1st day of October 1939.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 8th day of September, 1939.

GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON & CO.,  
Solicitors for the Executrix,  
Bank of East Asia Building,  
Hong Kong.

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## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

## S.S. "CARTHAGE"

Sailed From Hong Kong on the 2nd September, 1939.

H.M. Government having intimated their intention of repositioning the above-mentioned vessel at Colombo, shippers are hereby notified that all cargo on board the said vessel will be discharged at Colombo at the risk and expense of shippers and at which port the responsibility of the P. & O. S.N. Co. will cease.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & COMPANY,  
Agents, P. & O. S.N. CO.  
Hong Kong, 7th Sept., 1939.

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## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

## S.S. "CANTON"

Sailed from Hong Kong on August 19th, 1939.

Shippers are hereby notified that the above-mentioned vessel is proceeding to the United Kingdom via the Cape of Good Hope. In consequence of this, all cargo on board the said vessel for, and via Aden, Port Said, and Suez has been landed at Bombay where it will remain at the sole risk and expense of the shippers concerned.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## G. R. POSTAL CENSORSHIP.

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## G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of Sept., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Hennessy Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

Correspondence posted on or before the date of this notice will be treated as follows:—

(a) Any "express", "registered", or "insured" postal packet will be censored as soon as possible, and sent on if "passed".

(b) All other postal packets already posted will be detained until sufficient censors are available to examine them, and enquiries about their disposal will not be entertained.

Correspondence posted after the date of this notice will be treated as follows:—

(a) Small packets, Printed Papers, Samples, Blind Literature, Insured Boxes, and Parcels will be stopped altogether, unless posted under special permit. (see Paragraph 3).

(b) Letters in the ordinary sense of the term, post cards and commercial papers, if posted in the ordinary way, will not necessarily be stopped, but they will be subject to indefinite delay.

Permits for the despatch of small Packets, Printed Papers, Samples, Blind Literature, and Parcels will be issued by the Censor to persons, or firms, whose normal business necessitates the despatch of such packets, if and when the Censor is satisfied with the guarantees given, application for permits should be addressed to:—

The Censor,  
G.P.O.,  
Hong Kong.

and should state precisely for what kind of business the permit is desired (e.g. News Agency). Until a permit has been obtained, it is useless to post any packet of the kind in question, or to send by letter post any articles which would normally be included in such packets; e.g., a book, newspaper, or a pamphlet will be treated as "printed matter" and stopped, even if sent by letter post.

Rules for the Guidance of Persons Corresponding with Places Abroad.

In order to make the censorship of postal packets, which is rendered necessary in the present emergency, as effective and economical as possible, the public is earnestly invited to conform to the following rules in regard to correspondence with places abroad:—

(1) The name and address of the sender should be stated on the envelope.

(2) Private correspondence should be conducted in English if possible; the language should be plain, and the letters as clearly written and as brief as possible.

(3) Business correspondence should be conducted, if possible, in English, French or Chinese.

(4) If English is not employed, the name of the language used should be endorsed on the envelope.

(5) The envelope should contain no lining paper, or empty sheets.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

Shippers are advised that on account of the actual hostilities, the rates of freights from Hong Kong to Haiphong are increased by 20% from the 7th of Sept. 1939.

However, rates for Ocean transport cargo will remain in force up to the 7th of December, 1939.

COMPAGNIE ASIATIQUE DE NAVIGATION CIE. DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents China Navigation Co., Ltd., and Cie. Cotiere de l'Annam.

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## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

With reference to Government Notification No. 753 published in last night's Gazette, intending shippers of the articles mentioned therein are requested to apply today, or as soon as possible, at my office, 2nd floor, Fire Brigade Building, for blank forms and for information as to procedure.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
S.I.E. and Controller of Trade,  
8th September, 1939.

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## G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of Sept., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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The Censor,  
G.P.O.,  
Hong Kong.

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Rules for the Guidance of Persons Corresponding with Places Abroad.

In order to make the censorship of postal packets, which is rendered necessary in the present emergency, as effective and economical as possible, the public is earnestly invited to conform to the following rules in regard to correspondence with places abroad:—

(1) The name and address of the sender should be stated on the envelope.

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(3) Business correspondence should be conducted, if possible, in English, French or Chinese.

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Failure to comply with these rules may lead to the delay or return of the correspondence.

By Order,

C. G. SOLLIS,  
Censor.

5th September, 1939.

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## B.B.C. LANGUAGE BROADCASTS

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—The B.B.C. has started news broadcasting in Hungarian and hope to start a Polish news bulletin in the course of the week.

Rumanian and Greek news broadcasts will be introduced as soon as possible and announcements in other languages are under consideration.

## BRITAIN'S ARMED FORCES

## NO INDEPENDENT UNITS NOW

## Latest War-Time Appointments

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—The British Army is now a single unit following the passing of the Armed Forces Condition of Service Act.

The Territorial Army ceases to have an independent existence and all units of the Regular Army, the Territorial Army, the Militia and Auxiliary Forces will henceforth become the British Army as a whole, except for a few members of the Territorial Army prior to Oct. 31, 1933 who did not give an undertaking to serve overseas or be transferred.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
S.I.E. and Controller of Trade,  
8th September, 1939.

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## APPOINTMENTS

Lieut.-Gen. Brownrigg, hitherto Director-General of the Territorial Army, has been appointed Adjutant-General of the British Field Forces.

Major-General Sir John Brown, hitherto Deputy-Director General of the Territorial Army, has been appointed Deputy-Adjutant General of the War Office with the rank of acting Lieutenant General.

## COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

No cases of cholera occurred in the Colony on Sept. 6, but 26 cases of tuberculosis, 8 cases of enteric fever, 3 cases of dysentery and one case each of cerebro-spinal fever and measles were notified to the Health Department.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 8, 1939.

## POLAND'S FIGHT

FEW NATIONS have had as chequered a career as or heroic a history as the people of Poland. Few have borne so much oppression or thirsted more passionately for independence.

FURTHERMOST outpost of the Western world for many centuries, Poland prevented first the Mongols, then the Turks from over-running Europe, and it was Jan Sobieski's defence of Vienna in 1683 that finally broke the back of the Ottoman menace. Notable in war, Polish achievements have also played their part in the liberation of the human mind. The University of Cracow was one of the fountainheads of the New Learning and the Pole Kopernik (Copernicus) discovered and systematised many laws of the Stellar Universe, his main principles still holding to-day.

THE OPPOSITION of the landlord nobility to the new currents which were everywhere transforming European life turned Poland into a land of poverty, feudal backwardness, unspeakable poverty on the land, and an effete and denationalised class of absentee landlords. From the first, she fought against a complex of economic, political and national-minority problems such as few other countries have had to face.

HIS PROGRESS was slow, her statesmen made serious mistakes, and the agrarian crisis continued to gnaw like a cancer at her vitals. But nevertheless, she advanced, acquired a new sense of nationhood and was beginning, despite the strain of post-war adjustments, to turn from military dictatorship to democracy. The last municipal elections, held this summer, gave a clear majority to the liberal elements. It struck a blow at the forces which wanted to suppress all freedom in the country.

FROM THAT TIME until the liberation of the country following the first World War, the people of Poland struggled unceasingly for independence. All over Europe, Polish exiles planned for the restoration of their partitioned homeland, and—in the meantime—participated in every progressive cause. Kosciusko and Pulaski, as every American schoolboy

knows, rendered signal service as Generals under George Washington. Polish patriots fought in the democratic revolutions which shook the Continent in 1848 and staged unsuccessful risings at home in 1830 and 1867.

THE END OF THE WAR found Poland free but still subject to her ancient alliances—feudal backwardness, unspeakable poverty on the land, and an effete and denationalised class of absentee landlords. From the first, she fought against a complex of economic, political and national-minority problems such as few other countries have had to face.

TO-DAY THE PEOPLE of Poland are fighting for the preservation of their independence from the alien yoke which they know so well from past memories. The example of China shows that a nation which takes up arms for such a cause cannot be vanquished, and the aid of Britain and France assures that this time the martyrdom of the Polish people will not last long.

## King's Message Of Thanks To Britain's Civil Service

## FLOW OF LOYAL MESSAGES FROM THE EMPIRE

LONDON, SEPT. 7 (REUTER)—THE KING HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN SAYING: "DESPITE ALL OUR HOPES AND ENDEAVOURS WE HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO RESORT TO WAR."

"IN THIS GRAVE HOUR OF OUR COUNTRY'S FORTUNES I WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE UNREMITTING EFFORTS OF MY CIVIL SERVICE BOTH AT HOME AND OVERSEAS IN PAST TROUBLED YEARS BOTH IN PROMOTING THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND IN PREPARING THE COUNTRY FOR AN EMERGENCY WHICH IS NOW UPON US."

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, IN REPLY, THANKED HIS MAJESTY AND ASSURED HIM OF THE CONTINUED LOYALTY AND DEVOTION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

## LOYAL MESSAGES

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—THE FLOW OF LOYAL MESSAGES FROM THE COLONIES CONTINUES. THE BRITISH ARMY IS NOW A STRIKING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF GAMBIA COLONY, WHICH HAS BEEN HARD HIT BY THE RECENT FALL IN THE PRICES OF ITS PRODUCTS.

## COMMON DANGER

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—SRI TEP SAP

# FRENCH TROOPS AT GRIPS WITH NAZI FORCES: DEFENCES NEAR SAARBRUCKEN NOW PENETRATED

PARIS, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that French troops, preceded by a large number of tanks, have broken through the German defences near Saarbrucken.

This official announcement follows the press reports that very heavy artillery duel has been heard all night from this area.

## POLAND'S CAPITAL REMOVED

WARSAW, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The seat of the Polish Government has been removed to Lublin, 120 miles south-east of the capital. Wounded Polish soldiers have been moved out of Warsaw.

Nazi troops are approaching southwards from East Prussia. The population of Warsaw continues to be cheerful in spite of repeated air raids. Cinemas and theatres are opened and restaurants are doing business as usual.

## CHAMBERLAIN

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"Within a short time of calling out our units guns and searchlights were fully manned. Since a large number of anti-aircraft units were in camp and away from their home stations, this reflects great credit on their organisation. The guarding of vulnerable points has been taken over by the National Defence Companies, supplemented by personnel of the Territorial Army. The personnel reached their post with the minimum delay and under trying weather conditions."

"Mobilization of the remainder of the army has been carried out with the greatest smoothness. The morale of all ranks and, in particular, the spirit of the reservists recalled from civil life, some of whom have already this year called for training, is excellent."

"I should like to make special mention of the women of the Auxiliary Territorial Services, who are performing many tasks under arduous conditions, and thereby relieving soldiers for fighting duties."

"Turning to the naval side, the important feature has been the development of the German U-boat attacks on our shipping. The sinking of the 'Athenia' with its scenes of death and terror gradually opened the war and no denials or inventions on the part of Germany will convince the public of German innocence of this crime which profoundly shocked and horrified the world."

## S. African Participation In War Must Be Limited: Will Help In Destruction Of Domination By Violence

CAPETOWN, Sept. 7 (REUTER)—GENERAL J. C. SMUTS, PRIME MINISTER, amplifying the Government's policy said that South African participation in the war must necessarily be limited by considerations of geography and special conditions attaching to the country.

Their primary duty was to place their own defences in the highest state of efficiency "in order to render the Union safe against any inroads." Clearly, at this stage, the Government could not give encouragement to citizens who wished to serve overseas.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### GERMAN FIRMS

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir.—In your issue of the 8th inst., under your report of visits to various German Firms in the Colony, you mention a visit to the undersigned, Messrs. Maison F. Mathieu & Co., Ame. Imputing thereby that such firm is a German Firm, which is incorrect.

Messrs. Maison F. Mathieu & Co. Ame. is entirely a Belgian Firm registered in Antwerp and having a branch office here in this Colony.

We shall be glad if you will kindly give this letter due publicity.

(Signed)

MAISON F. MATHIEU & CO.  
Hongkong Branch.

It was for the Union to give physical support in all questions of trade, shipping and finance. The Union would maintain in the fullest sense the Simonstown Agreement to ensure the defences of Simonstown and for free entry of British warships.

It was only by pursuing such a policy that the Government of the Union would be able to secure the necessary protection for the conveyance of agricultural products from markets overseas.

Gen. Smuts added that in common with her allies the Union had no quarrel with the German people and her aim was to assist in the destruction of the system which is seeking to impose world domination with violence.

## Censorship Of Chinese Press Is Lightened

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

BERLIN, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The official German news agency has reported that German troops occupied Cracow without fighting. It is added that the bridges over the Vistula are not damaged.

### NO CONFIRMATION

A message from London states that no confirmation of this claim was available there.

The claim is denied in Warsaw but a radio message stated that Cracow was raided yesterday and that fifteen enemy planes had been brought down.

A communiqué that Polish troops were stemming the German advance on the south-west front and that the Polish garrison in Westerplatte was holding out.

The Poles are stated to have bombed a mechanized column in the neighbourhood of Czestochowa. Another message says that a Polish Legion is being formed in the United States and that 5,000 men have already enrolled.

### PEASANTS INFURIATED

PARIS, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—A Polish message from Warsaw states that the peasants are infuriated by the German attacks on towns and villages and are organizing spontaneous hunts for German parachutists.

Four officers of the German Air Force have already been caught.

### "SUICIDE" GARRISON

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The small Polish "suicide" garrison at Westerplatte is still holding out against the vastly superior Nazi forces.

They have been repeatedly bombed by Nazi guns and planes.

Polish troops from Gdynia, who created a diversion, claim to have taken 12 prisoners, a field gun and three machine-guns.

### NAMES OF PRISONERS

The Warsaw radio is now announcing the names of the German officers and soldiers taken prisoner by the Polish forces with a word of comfort to their families in Germany.

A German communiqué in the meanwhile claims that the Nazi forces have occupied the whole of Upper Silesia and to have taken 10,000 prisoners in the Corridor.

### GERMANS INTERNED

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—All Germans in Northern Rhodesia as well as in Tanganyika have been interned.

They had been taken into safe-keeping without trouble and all emergency and defence plans have been put into operations without a hitch.

## RELATIVES MUST NOT EVEN WEAR MOURNING

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 7 (REUTER)—THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE DANISH PAPER "BERLIN GSKEITENDE" SAYS THAT THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO PUBLISH THE LISTS OF CASUALTIES.

The writer says that the relatives of the German dead have been informed, but have been strictly ordered not to tell others or to wear mourning.

### LIFFELESS TOWN

The same correspondent after visiting Saarbrucken town says that the town is lifeless. All women and children have evacuated and trains are crammed with as many as thirty-one in a compartment.

The only sign of activity is the French searchlights nightly sweeping the sky.

The German newspaper "Flensburger Nachrichten" says that several people have been listening to foreign broadcasts which is absolutely forbidden.

Moreover, they have also told others what they heard. This is lip-propaganda and such people were committing a crime against the whole German people and they are now in prison awaiting several years sentence.

change at all in the present crisis. All in all, there appear to be no unjust, unreasonable or ludicrous prohibitions, and news that is news and editorial comment that is timely and constructive have not met with obstacles at the censors' hands.

The censorship of news in China dates back to the 1925 strike and boycott since which time all news reports, whether cabled from abroad or gathered locally, have been passed with little or no fore appearing in print.

## Italy Will Maintain Own Policy

ROME, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Signor Farinacci, Minister of State, stated to-day that Italy would take no initiative in the European war but it does not mean that Italy is giving up her own policy.

## NO BY-ELECTIONS FOR PRESENT

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—It is unlikely that there will be any by-elections in this country in the time being in view of the need for united effort. Four by-elections are at present pending.



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## HOW LONDON REACTED TO AIR RAID ALARM ON WEDNESDAY

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Reuter was officially informed that enemy aircraft reported off the East Coast yesterday morning were reconnaissance planes.

Fighter aircraft were despatched, but contact was not made with the enemy, who turned back before reaching the coast.

On returning, some of our aircraft were mistaken for enemy aircraft, which caused certain coastal batteries to open fire.

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—When the air raid sirens in London shrieked their warning early yesterday, buses and cars were stopped on the streets and people on the way to work walked calmly into shelters.

NO PANIC

The underground and other trains continued running, even along the open stretches.

DRIVEN OFF

The alarm—London's third since war was declared—lasted over two hours. There was no sign of panic. Passengers with gas masks slung over their shoulders quitted the buses in an orderly fashion and went into safety.

Inside the shelters, city men and business girls read the newspapers, and chatted cheerfully. Meanwhile, steel-helmeted policemen and air raid wardens, clad in decontamination clothing, patrolled the streets.

When the "all clear" signal was

sounded, the dead city sprang into life as if by magic. Police

men cycled through the streets carrying large notice boards with the words "Raiders Passed."

DRIVEN OFF

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The first enemy air raid attempt on Britain took place at about 6.30 a.m. yesterday. The German bombers were driven off before any bombs were dropped.

NO BOMBS DROPPED

Another report stated that no bombs were dropped. One man said that he saw six planes flying in two formations of three. They were fired at by the anti-aircraft batteries and driven off. Later six planes returned but were again driven off.



This map demonstrates the importance of sea power. It shows that the little island kingdom in the North Sea still holds the ace of trumps in a struggle of endurance. With her ally, France, Great Britain to-day reigns supreme in Europe as mistress of the seas. Here we show, with comments by Commander H. Pursey, how the British Navy, ever vigilant, guards the gates. 1. NORTH SEA. British Home and Reserve Fleets from their northern bases control the northern exit of the North Sea. 2. DOVER STRAITS. With the two coasts in Allied hands, passage would be denied, if necessary, to all surface craft. Submarines would also be prevented from breaking through by methods perfected at the end of the Great War. 3. GIBRALTAR. The Rock dominates the western entrance to the Mediterranean. Enemy submarines would inevitably be hunted down with greater success than in the Great War. 4. WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN, with the British Fleet holding the North Sea, the French Fleet would be mainly concentrated in the Western Mediterranean. 5. MALTA. Now well defended from aircraft and submarine attacks, Malta could be used as a "halfway house" and base between Gibraltar and Alexandria. 6. DARDANELLES. With Turkey in alliance, passage to and from the Black Sea would be denied to enemy vessels. 7. EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. The British Mediterranean Fleet could be concentrated at Alexandria, as was the case during the Abyssinian crisis, and would dominate the Eastern Mediterranean. The defences of Alexandria have been considerably strengthened and it is now a first-class Fleet base. A large floating dock has recently been towed there from Portsmouth. 8. POET SAID. Use of the Suez Canal would be possible only to Allied and neutral Powers. (The map is published again at the special request of readers).

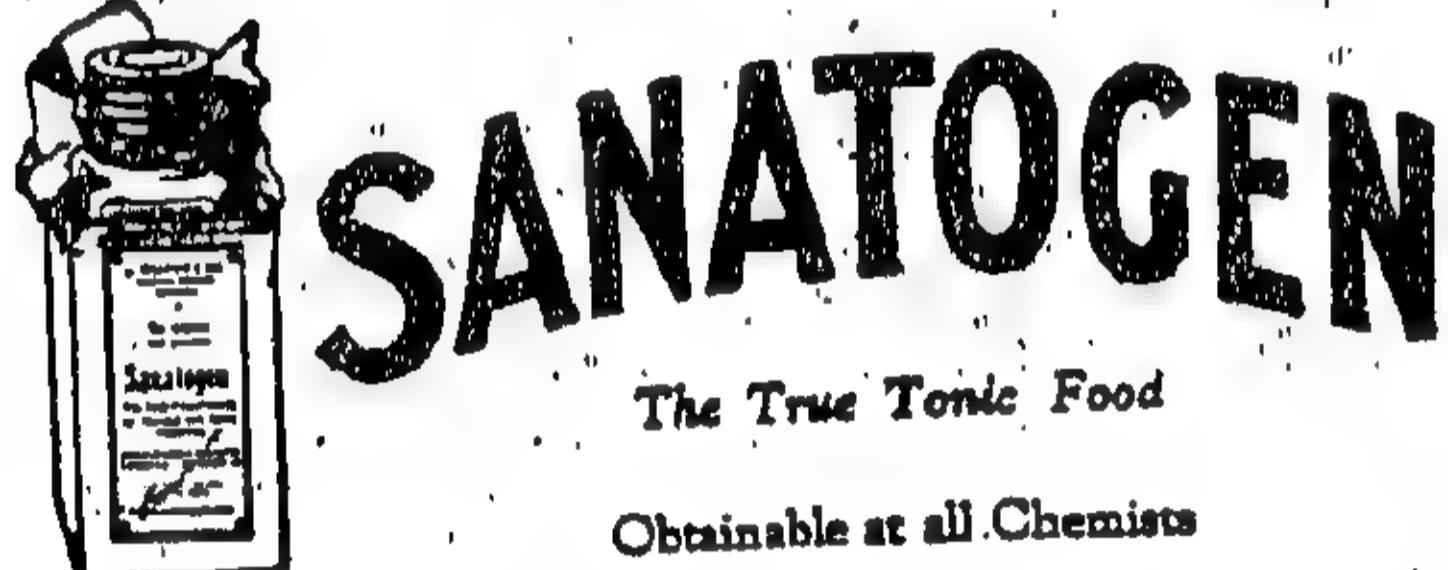




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## Radio Programmes

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THE 'CASSE NOISETTE' SUITE OF TSCHAIKOWSKY  
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12.15 A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The Boswell Sisters.  
"Don't Let Your Love Go Wrong" (Johnson); Rock and Roll (Whiting); Dinh (Akst).

12.40 Mario "Harp" Lorenzi and his Rhythmites.  
Fox Trot—The Simple Things of Life (Henderson); Fox Trot—Ridin' Up The River Road (Woods); Fox Trot—Little Heaven, of the Seven Seas (Jerome); Fox Trot—On Longer Longer Island (Carr); Fox Trot—Medley—We've Got Rhythm.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.05 Paul Casals (Cello).  
The Adagio from Toccata in G Major—J. S. Bach (Piano accompaniment by N. Mednikoff).

1.07 Haydn—Symphony No. 93 in D Major.

Played by London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham.

1.10 Rugby and Bitter Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 B.B.C. Recording—"The Fol de Eols".

Written and Produced by Greatrex Newman; Music by Wolsley Charles.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Vaughan Williams—Serenade To Music.

Specialy composed and dedicated to Sir Henry Wood on the occasion of his Jubilee.

5.17 Ephstein at the Piano.  
Andante Sianato, Op. 22 (Chopin); Polonaise Fantaisie No. 7 in A Flat Major, Op. 61 (Chopin).

6.35 Tschaikowski—The Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71a.

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

6.58 Selections from Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—"Chin Chin Chow" (Norton)—Light Opera Company Selection—"Les Cloches de Corneville"—De Groot and his Orchestra.

"L'Arlesiana"—Light Opera Company.

Vocal Gems—"The Student Prince"—Light Opera Company.

"The Chocolate Soldier"—Columbia Light Opera Company.

11.00 Close down.

### HEAVY FINE FOR EUROPEAN ENGINEER

### Negligent Driving Charge

"I feel loath to send defendant to prison. I propose to fine him \$300 and suspend his licence for two years," said Mr. R. C. Redman, the First Magistrate (Kuala Lumpur) in the Police Court, when a European, G. S. Gerrit, engineer of Hongkong Tin Dredging, Ltd., Fuchong, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving his car, SL 288, in a negligent manner so as to endanger human life.

The above was sequel to an accident which occurred along Pudu Road in the early hours of the morning of June 18 this year, when defendant's car was found by a constable lying on its side near a drain, with two wheels in the air, and defendant himself unconscious at the wheel.

A second charge of driving in a dangerous manner was withdrawn by Mr. J. R. Draper, D.P.P., who prosecuted.

### EVENTS DESCRIBED

Describing the events which led to the accident, Mr. Draper said that accused, a bachelor of twenty-six, had come to Kuala Lumpur on the evening of June 17.

About four o'clock the next morning, he left the French Cafe to return to his home at Klang Road. However, he proceeded in the opposite direction up Pudu Road, where the accident occurred.

Mr. Draper said: The car must have been hanging over the drain. The car ploughed along the bank and struck a flight of concrete steps, bounded off them, went to the other side of the steps, turned completely round and ended up with its two wheels in the air."

Mr. Draper believed the car had been driven at an excessive speed, for the defendant when helped out of the car was unconscious.

Mr. Draper further understood that, at the time of the accident, defendant was trying to avoid four cyclists, but no trace of the cyclists could be found and not wishing to do defendant an injustice, Mr. Draper stated it would seem that defendant was sleepy and instinctively pulled the car to the left and the accident took place.

He finally asked the Magistrate to take a serious view.

7.30 Dance Music.  
Fox Trot—Poor Little Angeline (Groves); Fox Trot—Please Believe Me (Jacobs); Mantovani and his Tipico Orchestra; Waltz—It's a Sin To Tell A Lie (Mayhew); Fox Trot—A rendezvous With a Dream (Rainger); The Rippling Rhythm Orchestra; Fox Trot—Crazy With Love (Hoffman); Fox Trot—Saying Up My Time To Spend On You (Watt); Ambrose and His Orchestra; Tango—San Fernando (Codevilla); Tango—Punto Arenas (Codevilla); Heinz Huppertz and his Orchestra; Fox Trot—It's Easy To Remember (Hart); Fox Trot—Soon (Hart); Guy Lombardo and his Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Reports, and Announcements.

8.03 "In A Persian Garden"—Lehmann.

With Dora Labette (Soprano), Muriel Brunskill (Contralto), Hubert Eisell (Tenor), Harold Williams (Baritone).

8.33 Marcel Palotti at the Organ. Performers—Dance of the Brides of Kashmir (Rubinstein); Fantasy-Sylvia Ballet (Delibes); Magic Chimes (Rust); Whispering of the Flowers (Blon).

8.35 Military Band Music.

Coronation Processional Music—Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. The Aldershot Tattoo—1939. Quick march.

The Beacon (Young). Quick march.

The Clarion Call (Hughes). Band and Bugle March—Drake's Drum (Adams). Slow March—Britannia (arr. Adams). Review of the Troops—Band of H.M. Welsh Guards.

9.15 London—The News.

9.45 A Request Programme of Classical Music.

"Rienzi" Overture—Wagner—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. "Twilight of the Gods" (Finale) (Wagner)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. "Die Walkure"—Wotan's Farewell and "Magic Fire" (Wagner)—Rudolph Bockelmann (Bass Baritone) and The Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Sonata in E Flat Minor (Chopin) Op. 35—Percy Grainger (Pianoforte). "La Traviata"—Prelude to Act I (Verdi)—Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lorenzo Molajoli. "Otello"—The Love Duet from Act I (Verdi)—Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano), Torsten Raft (Tenor) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra. "La Boheme"—Che Gilda (Mancini)—Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens. Petunias Mobile (Johann Strauss)—Willem Mengelberg and his Concert Orchestra. "L'Arlesiana"—Romanz di Federico (Mancino Giletti)—Gigli (Tenor) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

### THE SERVICES

#### THE ARMY

Two officers of the 8th Division in Palestine are gazetted to divisional commands.

Major-General B. L. Montgomery, D.S.O., was selected in December to succeed Major-General D. J. C. K. Bernard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., in command of the 3rd Division at Portsmouth H.Q. Major-General A. R. Godwin-Austen, O.B.E., M.C., who was selected in July and was promoted recently, moves up from command of the 14th Infantry Brigade, which has done such good work round Nablus and Tulkarm.

#### ARRIVALS FROM INDIA

All officers, warrant officers, and nurses arriving from India on duty or leave will report their arrival to the India Office at once. Those belonging to the British Army will also report to the War Office. Those breaking the journey on the Continent will report their place of residence. All changes of address will be forwarded when made.

#### LEAVE CONCESSION

In substitution of the concessions already agreed, it has been approved that a departmental officer or warrant officer, who is granted leave from India and has it extended on the recommendation of a medical board, may be reimbursed any necessary extra cost of passage which he would not have incurred had he returned on the expiration of his ordinary leave.

#### INDIA OFFICE, AUG. 25

The King has approved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, &c.:

INDIAN ARMY  
Maj. to be Lt.-Col.—J. A. Blood (July 1); G. E. Litton (July 11); G. B. Flydes, M.C. (July 15); J. H. Graddidge, O.B.E. (July 17).

Lt.-Col. A. H. A. Empson is transferred to the Staff-Executive List (July 7).

The following officers retire:—Lt.-Col. M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E. (Aug. 24); Lt.-Col. C. C. Morrison (Aug. 24); Maj. G. S. Johnson, M.B.E. (Aug. 25).

#### A.D.C. TO THE KING

The King has approved of the appointment of Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) M. D. Gambier-Perry, M.C., as Aide-de-Camp to the King, with effect from October 15, in succession to Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) F. E. Bothwell, D.S.O., M.C., who is being promoted to the rank of Major-General on that date.

#### NO CENSORSHIP IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—It is stated that President Roosevelt is not thinking of introducing censorship of newspapers and news broadcasts.

In the meanwhile, the United States Navy has instituted a regular coastal patrol.

He finally asked the Magistrate to take a serious view.

## GENERAL

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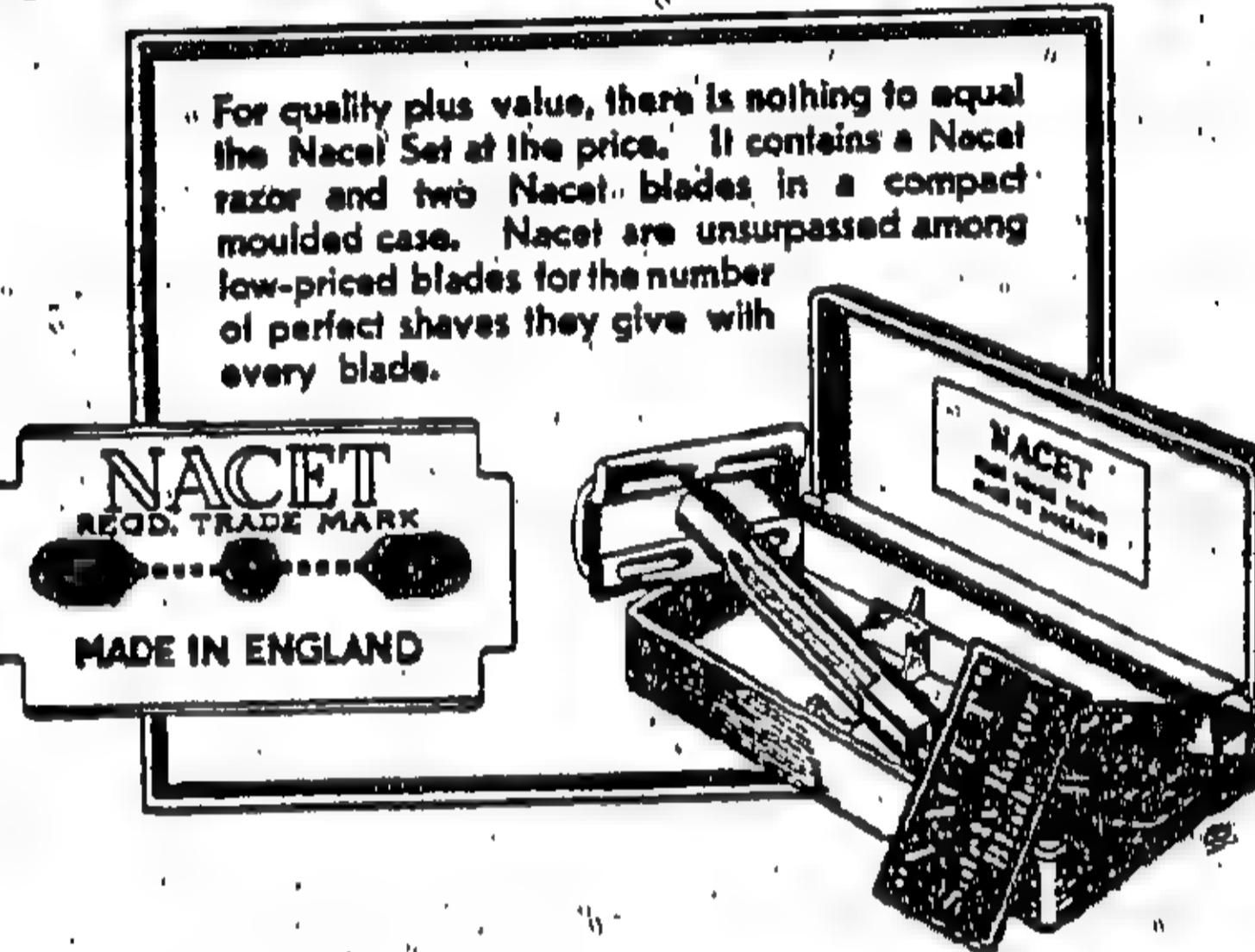
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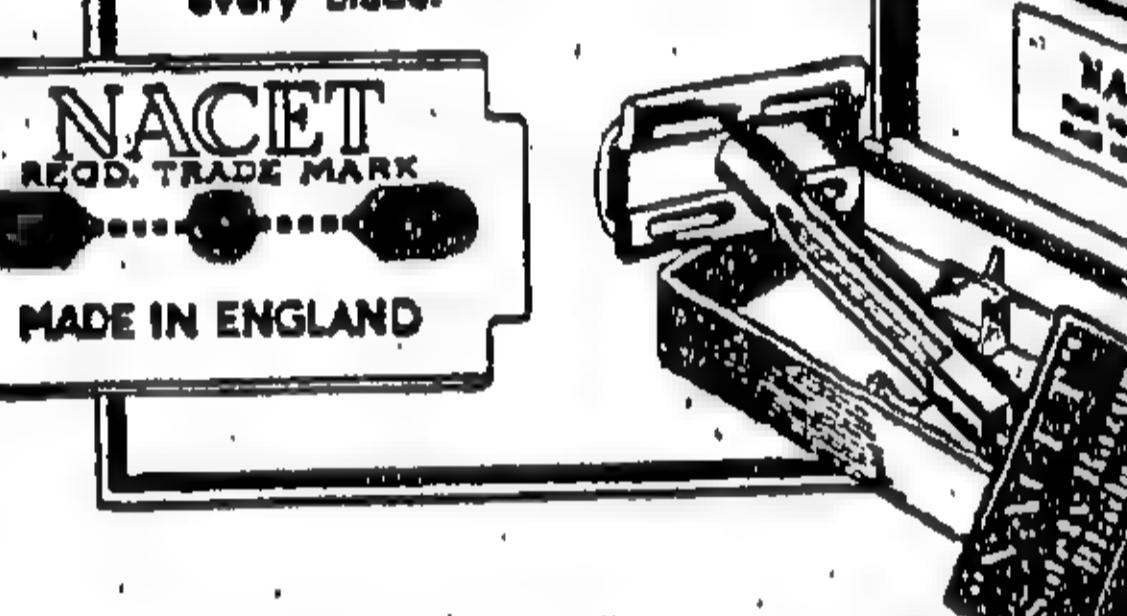
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## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 7, 1939

On London:— Telegraphic Transfer, 1/4 13/16 Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16 Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/8

On Shanghai:— On demand 330

On Singapore:— On demand 1/2 1/2

On Japan:— On demand 1/5 1/2

On India:— Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2

On New York:— Bank Bills, on demand 24 5/8 Credits, 60 days' sight 16 7/16

On Batavia:— On demand 40 1/2

On Paris:— Bank Bills, on demand 1570 Credits 4 months' sight 1130

On Saigon:— On demand 106

On Manila:— On demand 49 1/4

On Bangkok:— On demand 150 1/4

Sterling Notes:— Bank Buying Rate 1.3 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 21 1/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were quoted this morning at 21.1/16 for Ready and 21 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady with some bear covering.

The market closed with buyers at the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 36.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate, sellers 402, buyers 406.

New York/London was quoted at 406.3/4.

Market Quiet.

Sterling Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/3 for October and September and 1/2. 31/32 was also done for December.

Towards lunch time there were sellers at 1/3 September, 1/231/32 October/November and 1/215/16 December/January, buyers at 1/3. 1/32 Cash; 1/3 November, 1/231/32 January and 1/215/16 February.

U.S. Dollars Business was done at 25.1/4 for cash and also 25.1/8 Cash. 25 was also done for September delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 25.3/16 for cash, 25.1/8 September and 24.15/16 October, buyers at 25.5/16 for cash, 25.3/16 September and 25.1/16 October.

Shanghai Dollars.

Opened this morning with sellers at 365 but subsequently the highest rate done was 380. Towards lunch time the rate was quoted at 377.

Shanghai Market.

Opened at 3.7/8 and then weakened to 3.11/16. Towards lunch time sellers were reported at 3.3/4 for Spot.

Afternoon Market.

The market was slightly easier.

Sterling Business was done in the afternoon at 1/231/32 for November and towards the close 1/231/32 was also arranged for October and 1/3 for September. The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32 September/October and 1/215/16 November/January, buyers at 1/3. 1/32 for cash, 1/3 October, 1/2. 31/32 November and 1/215/16 February.

U.S. Dollars Business was done at 25.1/8 for cash and also 25.1/8 Cash. 25 was also done for September delivery. The market closed with sellers at 25.1/16 for cash and 24.15/16 September, buyers at 25.1/4 for cash and 25.3/16 September.

Shanghai Dollars.

Business was done at 370. At the close there were sellers at 370.

Shanghai Market.

Business was done at 3.3/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange.

Shanghai, Sept. 4 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates.

Opening London 0/3-1/2

New York 5-7/8

Japan 24-7/8

India 19-3/8

Paris 2.52

Hongkong 23-1/4

Sterling

Sellers

Opening Closing

Spot 0/3-31/32 0/3-13/16

Sept. 0/3-31/32 0/1-25/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot 38-11/16 \$8-7/16

Sept. 6-5/8 6-3/8

Market—Steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/3-7/8

U.S. Dollars, \$8-9/16

New York Exchange

New York, Sept. 6 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

## SILVER MARKET

## LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 6 (Reuter). Silver—Bears covered. Offerings small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was very steady, with buyers at the fixed rate but sellers holding back.

Spot, 21-1/16

Forward, 21

## NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Sept. 6 (Reuter). Official Price, 36-1/4.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

## London, Sept. 6 (Reuter)

buyers sellers £ £

## TIN

Standard, Cash 229-7/8 230

Standard, 3 months 227-1/2 228

## LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 6 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 188

Local Exchange, sellers. CN \$100

(unofficial) FRB \$82.

## MINIMUM PRICES FIXED FOR BRITISH STOCKS

The committee of the Stock Exchange decided on August 24 to fix minimum prices for Gilt-edged securities.

This move was anticipated in the City and follows similar action in the Munich crisis.

Brokers will now not be allowed to deal in War Loan below £88 10s., while 2½ per cent. Consols are to be quoted at £62 10s.

Other prices have been fixed on a similar basis.

Almost at the same time it was announced that dealings in Home Railway stocks had been suspended until some guidance was received from the Committee.

All round the markets, business was almost at a standstill but there was no rush to sell.

A Committee of Three has been appointed on the London Rubber Exchange, which would have the full power of the whole committee in the event of a state of emergency being declared.

If that should happen the market would be closed for seven days.

## FINANCE

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The few transactions reported indicate that amongst others H.K. Banks, Unions, Docks and Lands have more or less found their level, but an air of some uncertainty still exists with the remainder of the list.

## BUYERS

Hongkong Banks, \$1200.

H.K. Docks, \$143.

Providents, \$3.90.

H.K. Hotels, \$3.85.

H.K. Lands, \$30.

H.K. Realities, \$33.

H.K. Trams, \$14.

## SALES

Hongkong Banks, \$1200/25.

Union Ins., \$330.

H.K. Docks, \$144.

Providents, \$4.

H.K. Lands, \$30.

Electrics, \$53.

China Lights (N), \$3.

## PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Thursday, Sept. 7, 1939.

Atoks 18

Antamoks 17

Baguio Gold 14

Baton Buhay 011

Benguet Consol. 9.20

Big Wedge 18

Coco Grove 16

Consol. Mines 0025

Demonstrations 074

I. X. L. 363

Ipo Gold 12

Itogon Mining 203

Manbulao Consol. 06

Masbates Consol. 084

Mandanao Motherlode 063

Mine Operations 101

North Camarines 18

Paracale Guimaua 14

San Mauricio 79

Surigao Consol. 19

Syucc Consol. 02

United Paracales 29

Mindanao Motherlode 061

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

## STOCK EXCHANGE

## SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers

Sellers

Sales

Nominal

THURSDAY, SEPT.

Buyers

Sellers

Sales

Nominal

## H. K. MINES REPORT FOR AUGUST

Nielson and Co., Inc., Managers for the Hongkong Mines, Ltd., report 4,558 short dry tons of ore treated for the month of August, from which 497.92 dry tons of Lead Concentrates were produced, averaging 63 per cent. Lead and 14.91 oz. Silver per ton.

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Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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## STATEMENTS MADE IN PARLIAMENT

## NO INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the bombing by German aircraft in Poland had been generally directed against objectives serving some military purpose and not indiscriminately against the civilian population, although there had been many civilian casualties.

## PERIODICAL STATEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that he would make a statement on the general situation to-day.

When Mr. Arthur Greenwood asked whether this would be the beginning of periodical statements regarding the prosecution of the war on the understanding that the Opposition did not require anything not in the public interest, the Prime Minister said he was in "full sympathy" with the desire expressed on the understanding mentioned by Mr. Greenwood.

## VITAL IMPORTANCE

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that it is of vital importance to the country to maintain exports and to give priority to certain exports.

Mr. Stanley was replying to Sir Percy Harris (Liberal), who enquired whether merchants and manufacturers would be encouraged to maintain exports, so that the country could pay for imports.

## CLOSE CONTACT

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Close labour contact with the Government is foreshadowed in an announcement that prominent labour leaders have been nominated to keep in touch with specified defence ministers in order to exchange ideas in privacy.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, former first Lord of the Admiralty, will keep in touch with Mr. Winston Churchill, Dr. Hugh Dalton, who has made a study of air affairs, will maintain contact with Sir Kingsley Wood and Mr. Lee Smith with Mr. Hore-Belisha.

## FOREIGN RESOURCES

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—With a view of concentrating the Government's foreign resources in one reserve, the Treasury and the Bank of England has agreed that the whole of the gold, totaling £280 million sterling, now held in the Issue Department, be transferred to the Exchange Account as constituted under the Currency Defence Act, 1939.

This transfer, said Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons, will increase the incendiary note issues of the Bank.

## SUMMER TIME

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The question of the extension of summer time is being looked into it is stated in the House of Commons yesterday.

## DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT

BRITISH APOLOGY FOR BOMBING OF ESBJEG

LONDON, Sept. 7 (REUTER)—THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS EXPRESSED HER PROFOUND REGRET TO THE DANISH GOVERNMENT AT THE ACCIDENTAL BOMBING OF THE TOWN OF ESBJEG IN DENMARK BY R.A.F. PLANES.

The Danish Government stated that the bombs dropped on the town were of British make.

## ENQUIRIES MADE

Enquiry carried out by the Air Ministry in London showed that none of the R.A.F. planes which returned from the successful raid on the Nazi Fleet at Wilhelmshaven was responsible.

The Air Ministry can only

assume that one of the disabled planes lost its bearing in bad weather that was prevailing and bombed Esbjerg in the belief that it was unloading over the sea.

The British Minister at Copenhagen has been ordered to express profound regret at the de-

plorable accident.

No such instructions were, in fact, sent to Sir Robert Craigie.

The attitude of the British Government, it was explained, yesterday, is that it will be ready to resume these talks whenever the Japanese Government is ready to exclude

matters which cannot be treated

on a bilateral basis, such as the currency and metallic reserves

questions.

## GENERAL

## FORMER MALAYAN DOCTOR COMMITTED FOR TRIAL IN LONDON

Dr. Robert Albert Mostyn Hoops, 63, described as formerly of Malaya, whose address was given as the Overseas Club, Park-place, St. James, S.W. 1, was in London, committed for trial to the Central Criminal Court on a charge of bigamously marrying Vera Zoric, at Belgrade, on May 13, his wife, Eleanor, being then alive.

Accused had been remanded twice in custody, and on the last occasion a medical report was before the Marlborough Street Magistrate.

Mr. Langley, who sat on the Bench, said he had seen the report, and it was a matter that could be raised at the appropriate time.

Defendant was represented by Lord Rathcreedan, and the prosecution was conducted by Mr. Gunning. After outlining the charge, he said the question might arise whether the defendant was fit to plead.

PARENTS GAVE CLUE

In 1901 he was married to Miss Eleanor Stringer, by whom he had five children. A deed of separation was drawn up, and accused, visited Yugoslavia in August last and met a young servant girl named Vera Zoric.

After a short stay in England he returned to Belgrade, made a declaration he had not contracted marriage before, and on May 13 married Miss Zoric at Belgrade Cathedral.

Later they returned to London and stayed at several hotels for about a fortnight, said Mr. Gunning. A newspaper report from his parents in Belgrade than supplied Miss Zoric with certain information, and she left him.

When she asked him whether he had been married before he said it was a lie, but that his wife was dead.

The Magistrate said that he could not grant bail in the circumstances.

## MISSIONS IN NORTH CHINA

Continued anxiety is felt at the London headquarters of the great missionary societies about the ultimate outcome of the situation in North China, says the "Manchester Guardian." Missionaries arriving on summer furlough by the Siberian railway report high anti-British feeling, which, however, is not noticed in the country districts of the Great Plain where the Japanese have little authority.

Some of the staff of the London Missionary Society in the market town of Tsang-chow had to leave hurriedly by night for the coast owing to a threat by Japanese parties to raid the hospital and compound. Curiously enough, the Japanese gave them passports to return in the autumn.

The heavy fall in the Chinese dollar and the local friction over currency are making mission currency acutely difficult.

In Shanghai the Lester Chinese Hospital—with a thousand refugee outpatients a day—was only prevented from closing last week by financial guarantees from London, and there is now the added burden of floods in Tientsin, which, according to coming missionaries say, forebodes a fearful winter.

## JAPAN AND THE MISSIONS

If Japan's ultimate aim should be in the extinction of the British share in Christian missions in North China, then the societies may take concerted action to transfer their activities to the new China of the West.

## PICK-AXE TO PIERCE TANK

Pte. McCay was among those who endeavoured to put out the flames of the burning truck, working beside the nearside petrol tank, which was alight.

To relieve the pressure in the petrol tank and to save a possible explosion, he took up a pick-axe and pierced the petrol tank without any thought for his own safety, though he must have been fully aware of the appalling risk he was taking. The jet of burning petrol which immediately rushed out caused him to be badly burnt.

The tank eventually exploded, and the force of the explosion not only spread burning petrol over a large area but blew many men over. Of these, two were lying in burning petrol, and had their clothes alight. Without hesitation, Coy. Sergt.-Maj. Brindie went straight to Pte. Watson, pulled him out, and extinguished the flames of his clothes despite the intense heat and danger.

The second man, Lie-Corp. Izard, was similarly saved by Pte. Fowler.

When taken to Marlborough Street he did not know his wife was alive, it was alleged.

Miss Rebecca Stringer, living at Palmerston Road, Dublin, a sister of Mrs. Eleanor Hoops produced the certificate of marriage between her sister and Dr. Hoops.

Her sister was still alive, and, so far as witness knew, she left Dr. Hoops some time in the autumn of last year.

## BAIL REFUSED

Vera Zoric, a good-looking girl, who gave her age as 18, and an address at Earl's Court, had her evidence interpreted.

Lord Rathcreedan said Dr. Hoops would plead not guilty and reserve his defence.

The Magistrate, to the prisoner: Do you want to say anything in answer to the charge?

Dr. Hoops: The only thing I wish to add is that this lady knew I was married when I went to Belgrade in January, and she was willing to live with me.

Dr. Hoops' solicitor raised the question of bail, and accused also pleaded that he might be given bail.

Inspector Berry said the police strongly objected unless in the meantime he was cared for or kept under strict supervision.

The Magistrate said that he could not grant bail in the circumstances.

## ARMY CAMP SAVED FROM FIRE

## FOUR SOLDIERS HONOURED

The War Office announced recently that the King has approved of the award of the medal of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire to four soldiers of the 1st Battalion The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment).

The recipients are:

Cpl. Thomas Atkinson and Pte. Thomas McAvoy, for gallantry; and

Sergt. (Acting Coy. Sergt.-Maj.) John William Brindie and Pte. Thomas William Fowler, for meritorious service.

The official account shows that they won their medals when a truck caught fire at Jinsufat Camp, Palestine, on March 15.

Cpl. Atkinson, who was in charge of the mechanical transport, organised the removal of the remainder of the transport to a point clear of the burning truck.

"Without his initiative and energy in rallying the drivers and assisting them to move their trucks out of danger," it is stated, "the remainder of the transport must have caught fire as well, and a general conflagration throughout the camp would have been inevitable.

"Corporal Atkinson was subsequently indefatigable in his efforts to subdue the fire right up to the time that he was severely burnt in endeavouring to save the life of one of his comrades."

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S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Oct. 1st at 2.00 A.M.  
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Oct. 15th at 9.00 A.M.

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 HAIKONG ... "HUPEH" ... On 10th Sept., 3 p.m.  
 SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI ... "SUYIANG" ... On 10th Sept., 4 p.m.  
 CANTON ... "PATSHAN" ... On 12th Sept., 8 a.m.  
 KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG ... "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 13th Sept., 4 p.m.  
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 BANGKOK ... "NANNING" ... On 15th Sept., 3 p.m.  
 SHANGHAI ... "SOOCHOW" ... On 15th Sept., 4 p.m.  
 SHAL, TIENTAO, W.H.W., CHIPOO & TIENTSIN ... "YUNNAN" ... On 15th Sept., 5 p.m.  
 KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG ... "SHANTUNG" ... On 15th Sept., 5 p.m.  
 "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 26th Sept., 4 p.m.

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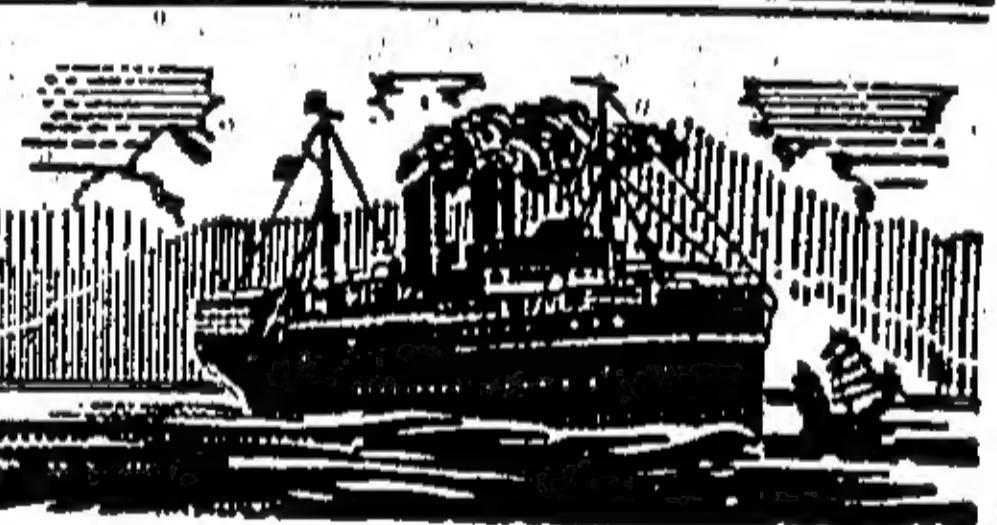
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## WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Sept. 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.84 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 86 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 76 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.22 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 76.34 ins.

Against an average of, 69.55 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6:35 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6:07 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.76 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 76 per cent.

Wind Direction, SSW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 14 Sept. 1939

## HIGH WATER

## LOW WATER

Days of the Week

Date Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

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Date Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

Fri. 8 0310 8.7 1130 2.6

1810 4.3 2010 4.2

Sat. 9 0425 8.9 1232 2.1

1910 4.5 2207 4.2

Sun. 10 0545 7.1 — —

1950 4.9 1320 1.7

0652 7.4 0237 3.9

Mon. 11 2016 5.2 1400 1.6

2106 5.7 0127 3.4

Tues. 12 0755 7.5 0231 2.8

2135 6.1 1515 1.5

Wed. 13 0850 7.6 0231 2.8

2135 7.4 0310 2.4

Thur. 14 0945 7.4 0310 2.4

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Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 76 F.

Rainfall, 0.00.

## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

## NORTHWARD

## FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

## Amoy

Tjinengara, J. C. J. Lines, Sept. 8.

Craemer, J. C. J. Lines, Sept. 10.

## Chefoo

Loochang, Jardine's, Sept. 8.

Chakang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.

Yunnan, B. &amp; S., Sept. 12.

Taisang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.

Mingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

## Chingwangtao

Philoctetes, B. &amp; S., Sept. 10.

Aeneas, B. &amp; S., Sept. 13.

## Dairen

Tyndareus, B. &amp; S., Sept. 12.

## JAPAN

Hakusui Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 9.

Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 10.

Talleyrand, Thoresen's, Sept. 10.

Loxamarsk, Jardine's, Sept. 12.

Meerkerk, J. C. J. Lines, Sept. 14.

Denbighshire, Jardine's, Sept. 14.

Talibak, J. C. J. Lines, Sept. 15.

Athos II Messagers, Sept. 15.

Malaya, E. A. Co., Sept. 16.

Denbighshire, Jardine's, Sept. 17.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 17.

Iamli, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Haruna, Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 19.

Taisang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.

Mingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

Taisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.

Kwangsawwan, Sept. 21.

Taisang, Jardine's, Sept. 22.

Mingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 22.

Taisang, Jardine's, Sept. 23.

Kwangsawwan, Sept. 23.

Taisang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.

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Taisang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.

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Taisang, Jardine's, Sept. 26.

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Taisang, Jardine's, Sept. 27.

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A9-B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Chak Sang, British, 1,470 regd.  
tons from Shanghai andSwatow a.m. at West Point  
Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered  
tons from Sandakan a.m. at buoy  
No. B7-B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Nowshera, British, 4,875 regd.  
tons from Japan 8 a.m.  
at buoy No. A2—M. M. &  
Co. (Tel. 27721).Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 regd.  
tons from Vancouver, Va-  
pen and Shanghai 8 a.m. at  
Kloof Wharf—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).Somali, British, 3,521 regd. tons  
from Japan and Shat noon at  
buoy No. A4—M.M. & Co. (Tel.  
27721).Irishbank, British, 3,412 regd.  
tons from Shat 7 a.m. at buoy  
No. A3—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).Hai Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 regd.  
tons from Rangoon and Spore at  
buoy No. B6—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.  
30237).Cantat, French, 976 regd. tons  
from Haliphong a.m. at buoy No.  
B7—M.M. (Tel. 26651).Glenapp, British, 5,802 regd. tons  
from Europe and Straits at  
Holt's Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel.  
30311).Hupeh, British, 1,628 registered  
tons from Haliphong at buoy No.  
B15—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Bintang, Danish, 1,725 registered  
tons from Calcutta at Stone-  
cutters—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).ARRIVED  
YESTERDAYCambay Prince, British, 249 regd.  
tons from Haiphong at Lai Chi Kok—John Manners &  
Co. (Tel. 33583).Anhui, British, 2,080 regd. tons  
from Shai and Amoy at buoy No.  
B14—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regd.  
tons from K.C. Wan at Salkong  
Wharf—Tai Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel.  
27273).Hai Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 regd.  
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buoy No. B6—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.  
30237).Auhi, British, 2,080 regd. tons  
from buoy No. B14 for Spore,  
Swettenham & Penang—B. & S.  
(Tel. 30331).Kut Sang, British, 3,652 regd.  
tons from buoy No. A10 for  
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta  
2 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Lee Sah, British, 972 registered  
tons from buoy No. B9 for  
Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo and  
Tsinan 4 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel.  
30311).Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered  
tons from buoy No. B3 for  
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok 11  
a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 regd.  
tons from buoy No. A18 for Amoy  
and Shai 10 a.m.—J.C.J. Line.  
(Tel. 23015).Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,775 regd.  
tons from buoy No. B10 for Haliphong  
p.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 23171).E Sang, British, 2,055 regd. tons  
from Shai a.m. at West Point  
Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Changon, British, 2,235 regd.  
tons from buoy No. B12 for K.C.  
Wan 9 a.m.—Changon & Co. (Tel.  
30237).Glenapp, British, 5,802 registered  
tons from Holt's Wharf for  
K.C. Wan and Japan p.m.—J.M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30311).Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 regd.  
tons Capt. T. Olsen from buoy No.  
C1 for K.C. Wan and Bangkok 10  
a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).Pluto, Portuguese, 2,344 regd.  
tons from buoy No. B11 for Saigon  
10 a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.  
30237).GERMAN TORPEDO  
BOAT ESCAPES  
INTERNMENTCOPENHAGEN, Sept. 7 (Reuters).—The British Naval Com-  
mand in Shanghai has authorized the resumption of  
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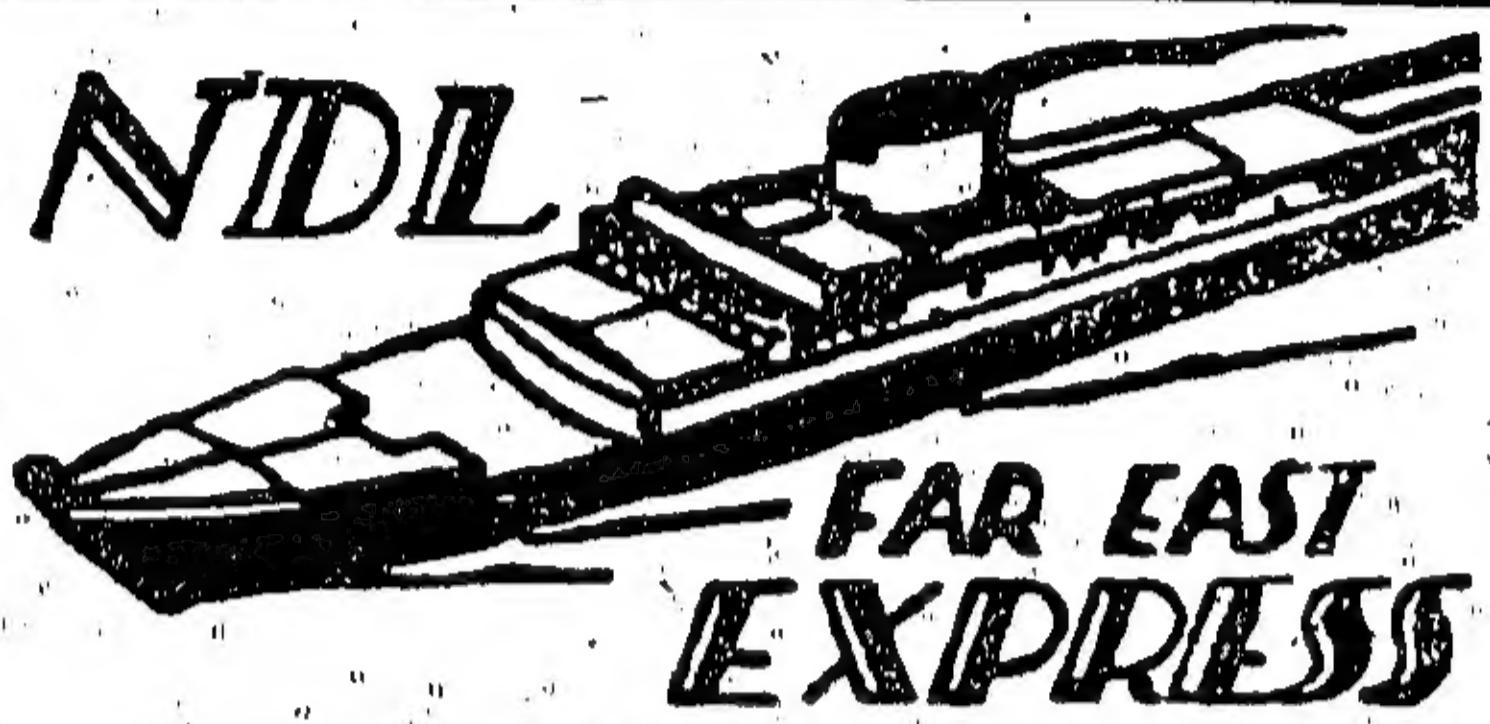
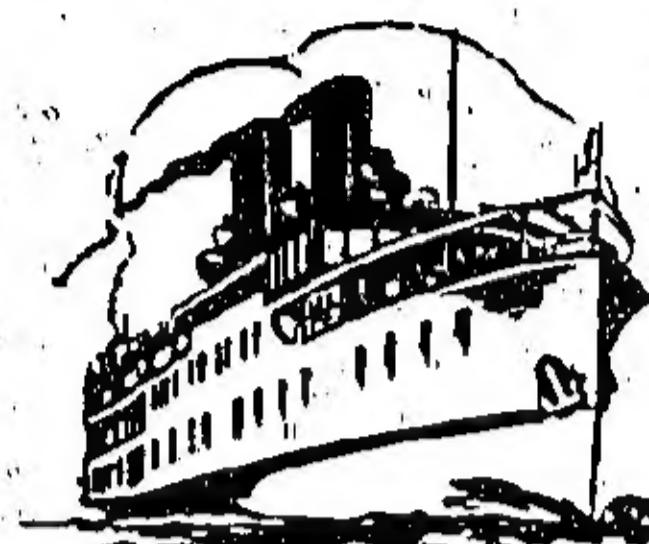
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	Potsdam		Sept. 17
Straits & Ceylon	Polda	Singapore, Colombo, Penang, Malacca, Colombo	Sept. 9
	Potsdam		Sept. 27
Manila	Polda	Manila	Sept. 27
Shanghai & Japan	Polda	Shanghai and Kowloon	Sept. 17
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Coburg	Shanghai, Tsingtao, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama	Sept. 13
South Sea Islands	Pridiun	Madras, Aden, Colombo, Batavia, Tulagi	Oct. 10

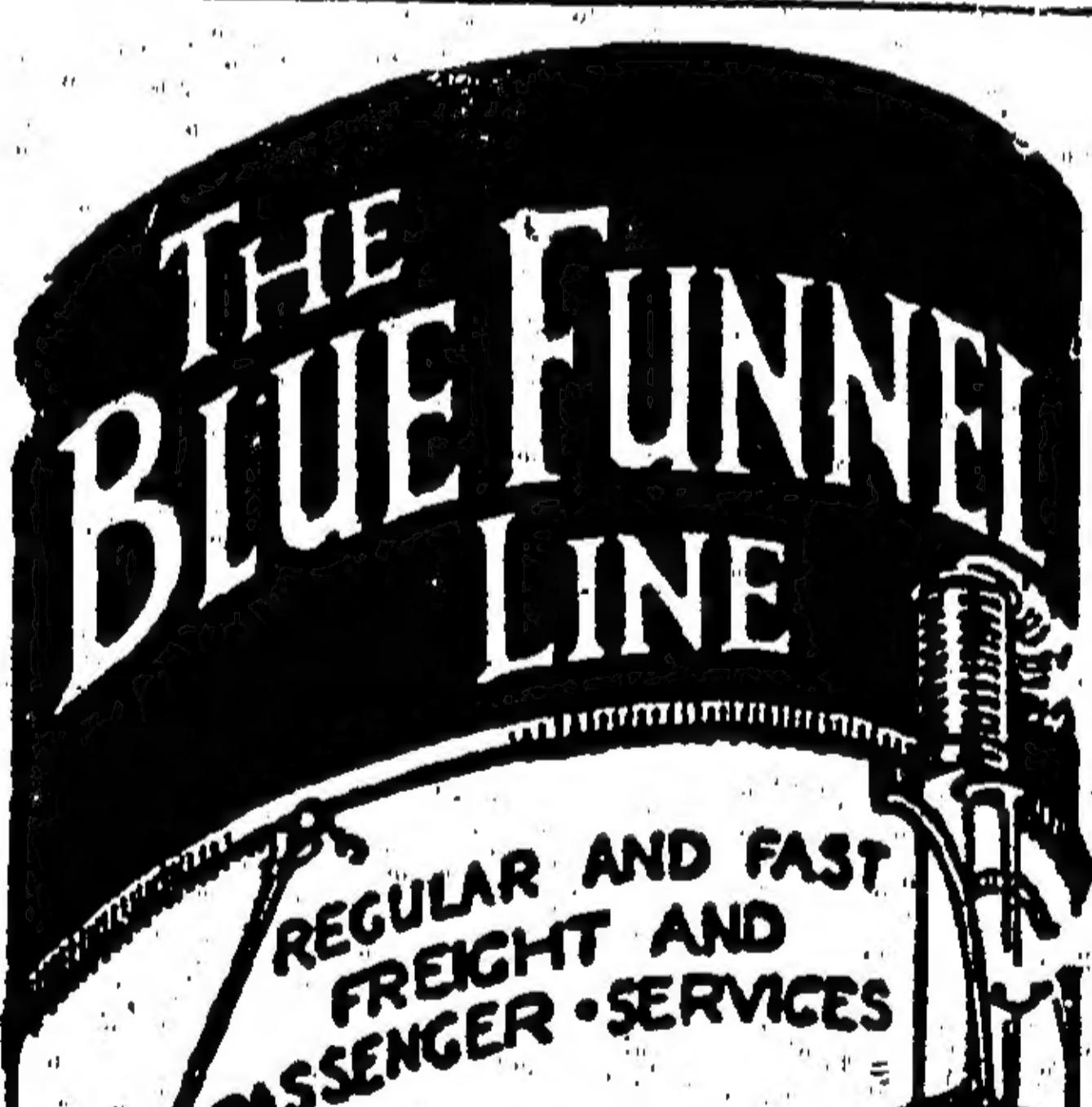
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## 88 MORE H.K.N.V.F. MEMBERS CALLED OUT FOR ACTUAL SERVICE

In addition to 50 members already called out, the following members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force have been called out for actual service by a proclamation issued yesterday by His Excellency the Governor and published in a "Government Gazette" Extraordinary.

**OFFICERS**

Lt. L. J. Stevenson, Sub-Lts. L. P. Ralph, T. M. Parsons, Cadets H. P. Bulley, W. A. Johnson, J. Y. Hutton-Potts, K. A. Watson, C. M. Stark, J. M. Purvis, J. B. Collis, Pay Lts. Cdr. E. Grossman, A.C.A., Pay Sub-Lts. F. McLeod, C.A., Warrant Officers E. W. Fielding, G. Fish, D. W. Morley, D. B. Izatt, W. Fogwill, A. E. Bates, A. R. Brown, F. W. Arnott, T. J. Price, T. J. Price, T. A. Martin, W. M. Wright, Cadet L. M. Lloyd.

**SEAMEN**

C.P.O.s Tse Kum, Li Mak Yin, P.O.s Ip Yau, Lau Kit Ping, Pang Yiu Chung, Ng Wei Lo, Ho Sup, L.S.s Pang Ha Chai, Leung Tim Pui, Chan Yat Sang, Ordinary Seamen Mook Tai, Kwoi Muk Ying, Chan Tai, Po Tai, Li Yuk, Wong Yau Chol, Wong Sik Chuen, Tse Ping Sun, Kwok Kun Chuen, Young Chow, Li Yau Kan, Ho Kim Yau, Fok Lo, Chan Kam, Fung Ng, Kwok Loi, Wong Pang, Cheung Muk, Lai Chow Hay, Chan Ngai Chai, Leung Kam, Jack Ho, Li Hung Fook, Tang Wan Leung, Kwok Kan, Ng Cheung, Wong Fook, Li Fook, Leung Sun, Lai Muk Kan, Wong Yuk Kan, Lai Kwoi Pui, Leung Koon Sing, Leung Sing, Wong Yuk Wah, Law Wai Man, Chan Che Hung, Mok Tai Wah, Fung Ah Sze, Cheung Kwok Lo, Chung Tat Ming, Chung Che Kwong, Cheung Yung Sing, La Fook Hing, Lai Siu Ki, Leung Wah, Chan Sul, Lai Mak, Ho Cho Kan.

Ordinary Signalmen To Shiu Yin, J. A. Siron, H. M. Lärina, C. Large.

Ordinary Telegraphist Ho Sun Chan.

**AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the Regulations of the Force made under the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, 1933, are also gazetted. The amendments govern the personnel of the Force.

**Japanese Attack**

SIAN, Sept. 7 (Central)—More than 5,000 Japanese troops opened a fierce attack on the Chinese positions at Kunlun, important Yellow River crossing in west Shensi, on Sept. 5.

Fighting, according to latest reports, is still raging. Chinese and Japanese batteries across the Yellow River are engaged in a duel.

**Chaoan City Attacked**

YUNGYUN, KWANTUNG, Sept. 7 (Central)—Chinese troops broke into Chaoan (Chaochow) city through the south gate last Monday, according to reports received here.

They wrecked the bogus government offices and distributed food to the civilians.

Hard-pressed by the Chinese, the bulk of the Japanese at Ampow, a small town about seven miles north of Bawatow on the Chaochow-Swatow Railway, has been withdrawn southward.

**Bogus Troops**

LOYANG, Sept. 7 (Central)—Joining hands with the Chinese forces, 400 troops of the Japanese-sponsored "Imperial Allied Army" launched an attack on the Japanese at Hsuehtsun, near Tzehsten, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Hopei on Tuesday. They killed a Japanese junior officer and scores of privates.

Defection of other units of bogus troops under Li Teh-hsun, Li Chi-ien and Lu Chao-chow in east and south Honan has also been reported.

**GROUNDED AIRCRAFT**

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The people of Britain have been told what to do when they see a grounded aircraft. They are to phone the Police and help the injured occupants whenever possible.

In case the machine is believed to be an enemy craft they are warned not to approach as the plane may be brown up.

## LONDON LABOUR CALLS PRAGUE. "HOUR OF LIBERATION NEAR"

### MESSAGE FROM EX-MAYOR

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Burgomaster Max, Mayor of Brussels in the last War, to-day sent a message to the Lord Mayor of London and Corporation saying: "When Britain, faithful to her promises, courageously faces the trial of war I express the feeling of most enthusiastic comradeship."

The Lord Mayor sent a cordial reply.

"We are calling from London to Prague, Bratislava," begins a declaration by the Labour Party to the Czechoslovak nation appealing to them not to desert the flag taken over in Britain by Dr. Benes and his collaborators.

"The hour of your liberation is near. Your tragedy has opened the eyes of the world."

The British Labour Party declares that Czechs and Slovaks now under the iron heel of Herr Hitler shall soon again be free."

**WATER SUPPLY**

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and cheaper to lay down and maintain a waterworks distribution system, whereas hilly terrain like in Hongkong and Kowloon, caused considerable difficulty."

Owing to the increased population in Hongkong, it has become necessary to draw more and more on the mainland reservoirs to supply Hongkong's needs. The recently constructed cross harbour pipes have been designed with this object in view.

In addition to this, several big works in the construction programme were completed this year, notably the Albany and Peak Road pumping supplies. Several other works are still under construction.

**1940 EXPENDITURE**

The revised estimates for 1939 provide for an expenditure of

\$1,800,000 and about \$2,000,000 during 1940.

The supplies from the Hongkong Water Works are almost as great as those of the big English cities like Manchester and Birmingham and although the cost of construction of the Hongkong works is appreciably less, the cost of water is considerably lower.

It is assuring to know that the Water Department has kept every aspect of the situation before them in completing their plans for an emergency, and such assurances as have been given by the official interviewed, will no doubt allay any anxiety in the public mind as to the Colony's water supply in an emergency.

**EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.**

GENEVA, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The central agency for exchange of information about prisoners of war has been established in Geneva.

## DEALINGS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE & GOLD WILL NOW BE RESTRICTED

The following Press notice in connexion with Defence (Finance) Regulations for dealings in foreign exchange and gold, was issued by the Colonial Secretary's office yesterday:

(1) In order to conserve British foreign exchange resources dealing in Hongkong in all currencies other than sterling and currencies linked with sterling will be restricted as from September 8, 1939. It will only be possible to purchase "foreign" exchange from an authorized dealer, that is, one of the principal British or foreign banks operating in the Colony; and such exchange will only be sold for the following purposes:

(a) to enable a contract made before September 8, 1939, to be complied with.

(b) to meet the reasonable requirements of a trade or business.

(c) to defray reasonable travelling or other personal expenses.

The currencies subject to this restriction will include the following:

U.S. dollars, French francs, Philippine pesos, Guilders, Chinese dollars, Argentine pesos, Canadian dollars, Swedish crowns, Swiss francs.

(2) No restriction on dealings in sterling and currencies linked with sterling is at present contemplated.

(3) The public should continue to transact business in foreign exchange through their bankers.

Foreign Money Order business in respect of small amounts will be permitted without special permission in each case.

(4) Export of bank notes, gold, securities and foreign currencies is prohibited except with permission, for which application should be made through a bank. The export of Hongkong bank notes and Chinese bank notes is, however, being freely permitted by special order of the Governor for the time being.

(5) No dealings in gold will be permitted without special permission in each case.

(6) The names of the Banks authorized to act as dealers will be published in the Gazette.

### "National Defence Government" For France

PARIS, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The press forecasts the formation of a "national defence government" possibly before the end of the week.

"Ordre," says that the Premier, M. Daladier, has full confidence that the country's mistakes 25 years ago must not be repeated.

"Excelsior" urges disregard of the claims of groups in the Chamber to gather together a small number of patriots and thus eliminate the men who only know how to talk.

### U.S. NAVAL PATROLS ALREADY BUSY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—United States naval patrols are already collecting data on the activity of belligerents in American waters. Two destroyers and coast guard cutters are patrolling the Atlantic coast.

Destroyers laid up since the last War will be recommissioned to help in this work.

## FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

**SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE**

As from 5.00 p.m. Monday, 4th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being.

First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of 10s per half ounce if sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates.

Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:

(A) To British Possessions—  
18 cents for the first ounce  
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Canada, U. S. A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C., date, 19th August)

Emp. of Asia... Yuensang... Nowshera... Somali... Hakoza Maru... (Papers etc.) London date, 10th August

Hakusan Maru... Pres. Pierce... Jean Dupuis... Philoctetes... Tynd